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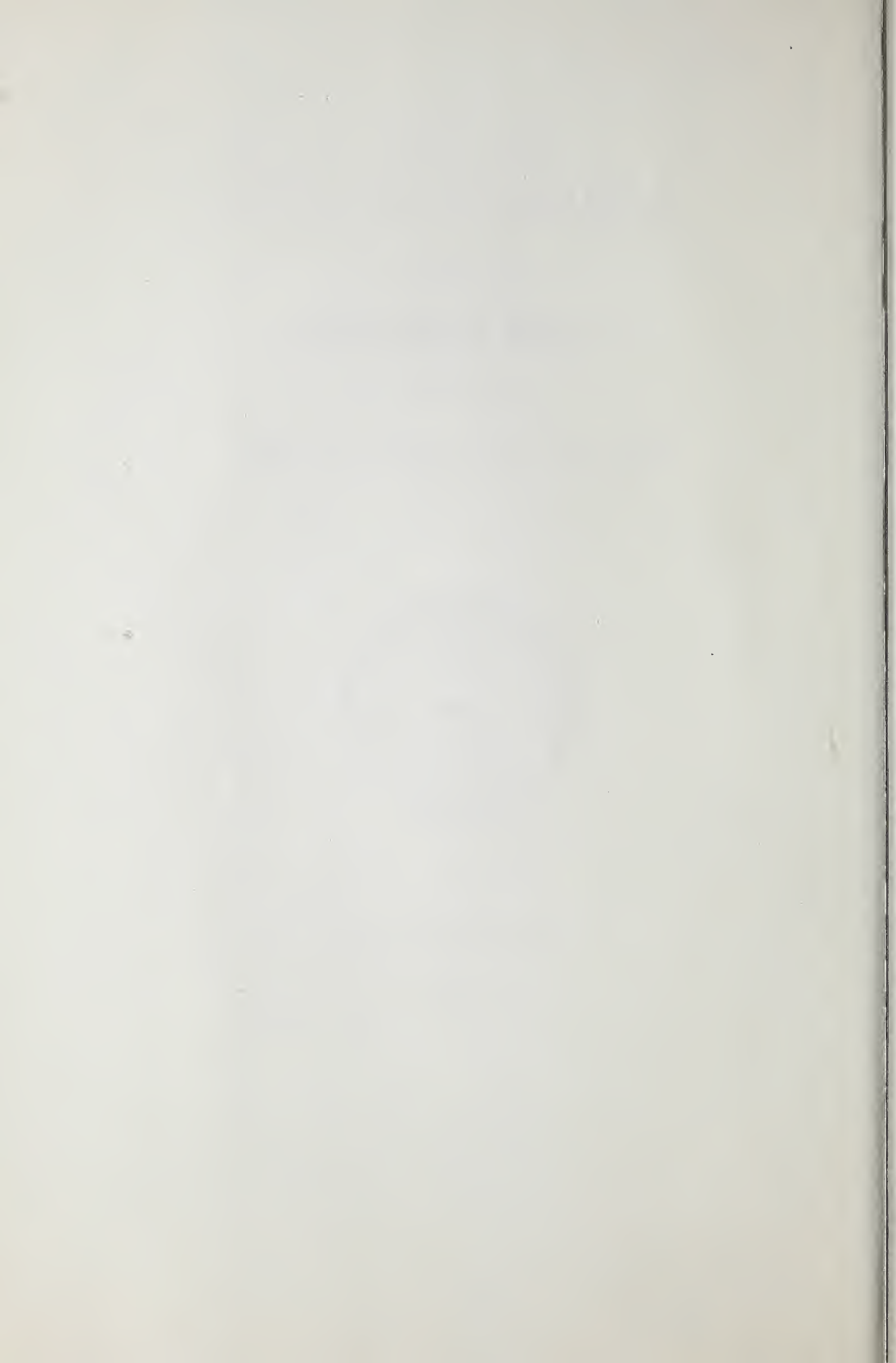
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF CHATHAM



FOR THE YEAR

1961

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Town Officers - 1961

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1964
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Selectmen

Everett C. Small, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1963
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1964

Assessors

Robert A. McNeece, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1962
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1963

Board of Public Welfare

David F. Ryder, Chairman	Term Expires 1963
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1962
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1964

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Mabel E. Nicholas	Term Expires 1963
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Collector of Taxes

George W. Nickerson	Term Expires 1962
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Surveyor of Highways

Norman T. Eldredge	Term Expires 1963
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Board of Health

Carroll H. Keene, M.D., Chairman	Term Expires 1963
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1962
A. Claire Eldredge	Term Expires 1964

Recreation Commission

William M. Matheson	Term Expires 1963
Harold Tuttle	Term Expires 1962
Kenneth F. Haven	Term Expires 1964

Constables

Howard F. Eldredge	Term Expires 1962
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1962
Charles A. Lake	Term Expires 1962

School Committee

Clement K. Eldredge, Chairman	Term Expires 1963
Gray A. Page	Term Expires 1964
Mary M. Hamilton	Term Expires 1962
Katherine Bearse	Term Expires 1962
Donald F. Eldredge	Term Expires 1963

Park Commissioners

Arthur H. Alexander	Term Expires 1963
Chester I. Hackett	Term Expires 1964
Samuel H. Cobb	Term Expires 1962

Cemetery Commissioners

Merrill T. Doane, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
Frederick A. Devlin, III	Term Expires 1962
Frank C. Dill	Term Expires 1963

Tree Warden

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1962
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Planning Board

Alice C. Hiscock, Chairman	Term Expires 1965
E. Melson Webster, Clerk	Term Expires 1966
Thomas Ennis	Term Expires 1962
George A. Thornton	Term Expires 1963
Charles E. Shepard	Term Expires 1964

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assessors

John W. McGrath, Ass't	Term Expires 1962
Pauline J. Starkweather, Clerk	Term Expires 1962

Selectmen

John W. McGrath, Ass't	Term Expires 1962
Pauline J. Starkweather, Clerk	Term Expires 1962

Board of Fire Engineers

George W. Goodspeed, Chief	Term Expires 1962
Merrill T. Doane	Term Expires 1962
Wendell H. Deer	Term Expires 1962
Frederick J. Stapledon	Term Expires 1962
Cyrus F. Baker	Term Expires 1962

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

David F. Ryder, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1962
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1962
Ann Y. Flagg, Director	Term Expires 1962

Burial Agent

Harry B. Albro	Term Expires 1962
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Field and Fence Viewers

Leo Farrenkopf	Term Expires 1962
Frank C. Dill	Term Expires 1962

Finance Committee

Kenneth F. Eldredge, Chairman	Term Expires 1963
Ruth Marjorie Haven	Term Expires 1964
George T. Atwood	Term Expires 1962
J. Thomas Haley	Term Expires 1963
George W. Bloomer, Jr.	Term Expires 1964
L. Wilber Eldridge	Term Expires 1962
Donald L. Stacy	Term Expires 1964

Town Counsel

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1962
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Forest Warden

George W. Goodspeed	Term Expires 1962
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Harbor Master

Harold E. Claflin	Term Expires 1962
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Assistant Harbor Masters

Kenneth R. Hare	Term Expires 1962
Charles R. Chrystie	Term Expires 1962
S. Arthur Gould	Term Expires 1962
Irving C. Henderson	Term Expires 1962
Desmond S. Eldredge	Term Expires 1962
Lyman W. Nickerson	Term Expires 1962
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1962

Inspector of Animals

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1962
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Inspector of Buildings

James C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1962
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1962
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Inspector of Wires

O. Leon Eldredge	Term Expires 1962
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Moth Superintendent

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1962
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Police Department

Benjamin F. Rollins, Chief of Police	Term Expires 1962
Clayton W. Buck, Lieutenant of Police	Term Expires 1962
David K. Nickerson, Sergeant of Police	Term Expires 1962
Benjamin L. Nickerson, Police Officer	Term Expires 1962
John J. Wagner, Police Officer	Term Expires 1962
Roderick MacDonald, Police Officer	Term Expires 1962
James C. Paterson, Police Officer	Term Expires 1962
Barry D. Eldredge, Police Officer	Term Expires 1962
Frank H. Sheely, Jr. (Resigned)	
Jean B. Nickerson, Police Woman	Term Expires 1962
Janet M. McIlvin, Police Woman	Term Expires 1962

Police Matron

Marie L. Bicknell	Term Expires 1962
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Special Police Officers

Edward N. Johnson	Term Expires 1962
Edmund C. Harding	Term Expires 1962
Wallace A. Bicknell	Term Expires 1962
E. Walter Anderson	Term Expires 1962
Walter V. Whiteley	Term Expires 1962
William A. Wescott	Term Expires 1962
George W. Nickerson	Term Expires 1962
Pasquale A. Confalone	Term Expires 1962
James L. Nowak	Term Expires 1962
Albert N. Long	Term Expires 1962
John T. Manson, II	Term Expires 1962
C. LeRoy Bearse	Term Expires 1962
Floyd J. Worth	Term Expires 1962
Richard Sylva	Term Expires 1962
Edward Jacob	Term Expires 1962
John W. McGrath	Term Expires 1962
Richard Wills	Term Expires 1962
Desmond Eldredge	Term Expires 1962
Kendrick N. Eldredge	Term Expires 1962
Donald L. Stacy	Term Expires 1962
Walter V. Love	Term Expires 1962
Charles B. Peters	Term Expires 1962

Registry of Voters

Jean B. Nickerson	Term Expires 1962
Mary N. Corrigan	Term Expires 1964
Beatrice M. Hanlon	Term Expires 1963

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Pasquale A. Confalone	Term Expires 1962
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Shellfish Constable

Edmund C. Harding	Term Expires 1962
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Deputy Shellfish Constables

Oren Stanley Eldredge	Term Expires 1962
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1962
George M. Edson	Term Expires 1962
Elmer B. Ellis	Term Expires 1962
Paul Young	Term Expires 1962
Ralph M. Bassett	Term Expires 1962
Charles B. Peters	Term Expires 1962
Lyle Janes	Term Expires 1962

Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan

Principal of School

James W. Alcock

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Arthur R. Baker	Term Expires 1962
Willard H. Watkins	Term Expires 1962

Town Accountant

Frederick E. Rogers	Term Expires 1962
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Welfare Department

Ann Y. Flagg, Director	Term Expires 1962
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Wharfinger

William E. Eldredge, Jr.	Term Expires 1962
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Airport Commission

Robert S. Jordan, Chairman	Term Expires 1963
Francis A. Bremner	Term Expires 1964
Frederick P. Stapledon	Term Expires 1962
Donald F. Eldredge	Term Expires 1962
Ralph R. Crowell	Term Expires 1964

Board of Appeals

Irving C. Henderson, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
Frank Dresser, Jr.	Term Expires 1963
Marcella Daniels	Term Expires 1964
Albert N. Long, Assoc. Member	Term Expires 1964
C. Kenneth Robertson (Resigned)	
Sherrill S. Atwood	Term Expires 1962
Rolf A. F. Sandberg	Term Expires 1962
Hildur O. Sandberg, Clerk	Term Expires 1962
Burton W. Storey, Assoc. Member	Term Expires 1965

Department of Veterans' Services

LeRoy A. Anderson	Carroll H. Keene, M.D.
Paul W. Karr	Sabin A. Hutchings
Benjamin H. Bassett	Thomas J. McGrath

Civil Defense

James C. Eldredge	Local Director
Rolf E. Sylvan	Deputy Director
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	Chm. Medical & Health Div.
James A. Smith	Administrative Assistant
Benjamin F. Rollins	Chairman Police Division
George W. Goodspeed	Chairman Fire Division
Kenneth H. Pratt	Chairman Utilities Division
Kenneth Cahoon	Key Instructor
Everett R. Eldredge, Jr.	Key Instructor
Paul W. Karr	Chm. Communications Divisions

Director of Veterans' Services

Harry B. Albro, Agent	Term Expires 1962
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Chatham Youth Center Committee

Harry Collingwood, Chm.	Wayne Long
Bert Cropley	David Nickerson
Marcia Eldredge	Everett Small
Madeline Fiebelkorn	George Smith
Harold Tuttle	

Harbor Improvement Committee

George M. Edson	Thomas Ennis
Harold E. Clafin	Alvin Davis, Jr.
Desmond S. Eldredge, Clerk	Mathias Plum
Kenneth R. Hare	

Conservation Commission

John A. Chamberlin	Term Expires 1964
Charles H. Shepard	Term Expires 1964
Charles R. Pickard (Resigned)	
Marsha A. Norman	Term Expires 1962
Rolf E. Sylvan	Term Expires 1963
Kenneth H. Pratt, Sr.	Term Expires 1963
Hildur O. Sandberg (Resigned)	

Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

John Stello, Chairman	Robert Hyora
Harold Clafin	Harold D. Goodwin, Sr.
Chester Eldredge	

Building Code Committee

Walter V. Love, Chairman	Edward Zibrat, Sr.
Maximilian Klauser	Axel Olson
Joseph W. Dubis	George Goodspeed
Alvin Davis, Jr.	

250th Anniversary Committee

Harold Tuttle, Chairman	Mrs. Ernest F. Baker
Carroll A. Bearse	Thomas P. McDermott
Mrs. Rolfe E. Sylvan	

Police Station Building Committee

Everett C. Small, Chairman	Frank G. Love
Robert A. McNeece	Benjamin F. Rollins
David F. Ryder	George W. Goodspeed
Bernard Jacobsen	

High School Building Committee

Bert F. Cropley, Chairman	Charles Shepard
Joseph W. Nickerson	James Alcock
Mrs. Eleanor Greenhalgh	

Railroad Museum Committee

Frank G. Love, Chairman	John F. Hallinan
Everett C. Small	Robert M. Heberton
Harold R. Frizzell	Thomas McDermott

John H. Nickerson

Associate Members:

Robert E. Clayton
 Albert L. Simpson
 William Crowley

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham:

The Board issued 243 building permits during 1961 representing a total valuation of \$1,870,175.00 comparing with a total of \$1,431,391.00 for 1960 showing a net increase for 1961 of \$438,784.00.

The Board extends sincere thanks to all of those who contributed their time and efforts to support the official position of the Town relative to establishment of the National Seashore Park.

During 1961 the following members of the Town Government passed away and their loss has been felt by the people of the Town. They were:

Mrs. Rebecca W. Mosher, Finance Committee
Mr. Everett A. Eldredge, Shellfish Constable
Mrs. Helen L. Hilcken, Primary School Teacher

We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to each of the several Town Boards and Committees who have given their time and efforts for the Town of Chatham.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT C. SMALL
ROBERT A. McNEECE
DAVID F. RYDER

Report of the Assessors

Chatham, Mass.

December 31, 1961

To the Citizens of the Town of Chatham:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit their Annual Report to the inhabitants of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1961.

ASSESSORS' REPORT AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1960	1961
Real Estate Assessed	\$21,526,895.00	\$22,760,385.00
Personal Estate Assessed	1,927,590.00	2,035,770.00
Total Assessed Valuation	23,454,485.00	24,796,155.00
Increase in Valuation	1,368,735.00	1,341,670.00
Valuation of Land exclusive of Buildings	4,177,185.00	4,413,455.00
Valuation of Buildings exclusive of Land	17,349,710.00	18,346,930.00
Total Valuation Land and Buildings	21,526,895.00	22,760,385.00
Valuation of Personal Estates:		
Stock in Trade	96,300.00	87,675.00
Machinery	86,350.00	98,750.00
Live Stock	400.00	440.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	1,744,540.00	1,848,905.00
Total Assessed Value	23,454,485.00	24,796,155.00
Dwellings Assessed	3,008	3,115
Number of Polls Assessed	1,120	1,149
Horses Assessed	—	2
Cows Assessed	5	4
Sheep Assessed	3	3
All other Assessed	5	5
Population 1960 Census	3,273	3,273
Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,024	2,230
Motor Vehicle Excise Valuation	956,220.00	1,070,500.00

Motor Vehicle Excise	61,461.58	67,888.91
County Tax	81,977.11	88,346.90
Amount of Tax Levied for State, County and Town Purposes	773,896.48	894,959.58
Tax Rate on \$1,000.00	32.90	36.00
Acres of Land Assessed	6,633,283	6,496.588

DETERMINATION OF TAX RATE

Sums to be Raised:

Town Appropriations for 1961	\$1,034,853.75	
Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds in 1961	9,017.61	
Any other amount required to be raised	12,007.50	
		\$1,055,878.86
State Parks and Reservations	\$3,932.38	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,176.84	
Mosquito Control	11,727.24	
		\$17,836.46
County Tax 1961		88,346.90
Overlay for 1961		9,800.20
Gross Amount to be raised		\$1,171,862.42

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$63,638.40	
Corporation Taxes	37,942.76	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	33,853.30	
Licenses	10,981.70	
Estimated Receipts for 1961	68,366.43	
Old Age Tax on Meals	2,382.84	
		\$217,165.43
Overestimates of Previous years to be used as Available Funds:		
County Tax	\$719.80	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds	59,017.61	
		\$59,737.41
		\$276,902.84

Net Amount to be Raised by		
Taxation on Polls and Property		\$895,159.38
1149 Polls at \$2.00	\$2,298.00	
Val. on Real Estate	\$22,765,235.00	
Tax Rate at \$36.00 yields	819,548.46	
Val. Personal Estate	2,036,470.00	
Tax Rate at \$36.00 yields	73,312.92	
	<hr/>	\$895,159.38
Tax Rate Fixed May 24, 1961		

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. McNEECE

EVERETT C. SMALL

DAVID F. RYDER

Assessors of Chatham

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In the four categories of assistance in which the Federal and State Governments participate with the Town, viz. Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, a total of \$67,415.88 was spent. \$31,038.40 was Federal money, \$25,402.92 was State money and the balance of \$10,974.56 was Town money.

Of this amount of money, outside of the ordinary budgeted items such as food, rent, clothing, fuel and lights and personal needs, a total sum of \$29,230.38 was spent as follows:

Drugs	\$4,545.08
Physicians	3,351.00
Nursing Homes	11,761.30
Hospitalization	8,282.64
Dental	648.00
Opticians	134.00
Extra Services	508.36
Burials	None

\$8,017.47 was recovered under the lien provision of the Old Age Assistance Law in 1961.

The following charts are a breakdown on all assistance payments made in 1961.

No town or officer thereof shall publish in any report for general distribution to the public or to its citizens the names of persons assisted in any way by the Board of Public Welfare of the town, or the names of any persons residing in such town who receive aid under Chapters 115, 118, 118A and 118D of the General Laws.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

For Calendar Year 1961

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	34	\$1,615.00	\$1,337.72	\$607.28	\$3,560.00	\$104.70
February	34	1,615.00	1,262.67	572.78	3,450.45	101.48
March	34	1,615.00	1,205.14	549.02	3,369.16	99.09
April	33	1,567.50	1,730.94	740.69	4,039.13	122.40
May	33	1,567.50	1,227.44	475.12	3,270.06	99.09
June	35	1,662.50	1,201.23	430.32	3,294.05	94.11
July	35	1,715.00	1,033.42	373.29	3,121.71	89.29
August	36	1,764.00	1,754.16	771.34	4,289.50	119.15
September	36	1,764.00	1,245.76	491.44	3,501.20	97.25
October	35	1,743.00	1,813.81	798.11	4,354.92	124.43
November	35	1,743.00	1,447.16	617.19	3,807.35	108.78
December	38x3	2,041.80	1,548.73	566.42	4,156.95	101.39
		\$20,413.30	\$16,808.18	\$6,993.00	\$44,214.48	\$105.10

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED
MEDICAL ONLY
For the Calendar Year 1961

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	8	\$1,128.78	\$752.52	\$376.26	\$2,257.56	\$282.19
February	8	804.09	536.06	268.03	1,608.18	201.01
March	8	586.45	390.97	195.48	1,172.90	146.61
April	8	667.85	445.23	222.62	1,335.70	166.96
May	9	671.68	447.79	223.90	1,343.37	149.29
June	8	540.57	360.37	180.19	1,081.13	135.14
July	6	562.55	375.03	187.52	1,125.10	187.52
August	7	688.94	459.30	229.65	1,377.89	196.84
September	7	503.39	335.59	167.80	1,006.78	143.82
October	7	527.35	351.57	175.78	1,054.70	150.67
November	7	719.07	479.38	239.69	1,438.14	205.45
December	8	666.58	444.38	222.19	1,333.15	166.64
		\$8,067.30	\$5,378.19	\$2,689.11	\$16,134.60	\$177.68

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED
CASH GRANT ONLY
For the Calendar Year 1961

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	2	None	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$15.00
February	3	None	30.00	15.00	45.00	15.00
March	3	None	30.00	15.00	45.00	15.00
April	2	None	20.00	10.00	30.00	15.00
May	2	None	20.00	10.00	30.00	15.00
June	2	None	20.00	10.00	30.00	15.00
July	2	None	20.00	10.00	30.00	15.00
August	2	None	20.00	10.00	30.00	15.00
September	2	None	20.00	10.00	30.00	15.00
October	2	None	20.00	10.00	30.00	15.00
November	2	None	15.00	7.50	22.50	11.25
December	1	None	10.00	5.00	15.00	15.00
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			\$245.00	\$122.50	\$367.50	\$15.00

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT TO AID OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN
For Calendar Year 1961

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	1	\$82.00	\$36.33	Cr. \$-9.33	\$109.00	\$109.00
February	1	82.00	36.33	Cr. -9.33	109.00	109.00
March	1	82.00	36.33	Cr. -9.33	109.00	109.00
April	2	143.50	73.88	4.27	221.65	110.82
May	2	143.50	89.97	36.43	269.90	134.95
June	2	123.00	44.66	Cr. -33.66	134.00	67.00
July	1	82.00	38.10	Cr. -5.80	114.30	114.30
August	1	82.00	38.45	Cr. -5.10	115.35	115.35
September	1	82.00	40.77	Cr. - .47	122.30	122.30
October	1	82.00	38.10	Cr. -5.80	114.30	114.30
November	4	307.50	169.71	31.94	509.15	127.29
December	5	348.50	265.39	182.31	796.20	159.24
		\$1,640.00	\$908.02	\$176.13	\$2,724.15	\$116.06

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE
For Calendar Year 1961

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	2	\$83.00	\$183.92	\$88.98	\$355.90	\$177.95
February	2	83.00	215.68	99.57	398.25	199.12
March	2	83.00	198.21	93.74	374.95	187.48
April	2	83.00	180.93	87.97	351.90	175.95
May	2	83.00	143.50	75.50	302.00	151.00
June	1	41.50	155.11	65.54	262.15	262.15
July	1	41.50	119.30	53.60	214.40	214.40
August	2	83.00	174.17	85.73	342.90	171.45
September	2	83.00	180.25	87.75	351.00	175.50
October	2	84.60	175.57	86.73	346.90	173.45
November	2	84.60	174.82	86.48	345.90	172.95
December	2	84.60	162.07	82.23	328.90	164.45
		\$917.80	\$2,063.53	\$993.82	\$3,975.15	\$185.49

David F. Ryder

Everett C. Small

Robert A. McNeece

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Ann Y. Flagg, Director

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with provisions of Section 6 and 7 of the by-laws of the Town of Chatham, we submit the following report:

Contagious diseases reported:

Mumps	76
Chicken pox	3
Measles	4
Infectious hepatitis	1
Dog bites	6

Permits issued:

Denatured alcohol	12
Garbage and rubbish	5
Cesspool pumping	4
Camps, Cabins and Motels	17
Funeral Directing	3
Swimming pools inspected	4
Cesspools inspected	84
Complaints investigated	32
Animals buried, found dead on highway	6
Amount received from permits issued	\$27.00

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. KEENE
ROSCOE H. GOULD
A. CLAIRE ELDREDGE

Board of Health

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the By-laws of the Town of Chatham I herewith submit my report for the year 1961 as the Surveyor of Highways.

The year 1961 was a very busy year for the Highway Department, but with the help of the new equipment acquired by the department in the past few years the work could be accomplished much quicker and better, with able operators.

To set forth one instance the new sander truck spreads a more evenly and covering coat of sand during the periods of need in snow storms and oiling of roads. Afterwards when the sand has to be removed there are not the bulky piles and tons of excess sand accumulated, which in the past used to require quite a lot more man hours to remove. In summary there is less sand used with a better job done and quicker to remove.

All of the roads have been hot mixed and sealcoated as voted last year with the exception of Vineyard Avenue which required quite extensive drainage system to alleviate the serious problems that existed along the road. This has been completed and has proven very satisfactory.

I would like to at this time thank all Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN T. ELDRIDGE,
Surveyor of Highways

Report of the Collector of Taxes

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1959

Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1960		\$496.42
Abatements rescinded in 1961		83.37
		<hr/> 579.79
Abated in 1961	\$495.42	
Adjustment	1.00	
Collected in 1961	83.37	
	<hr/>	579.79
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Personal Property Taxes — 1959

Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1960		\$219.13
Abated in 1961	\$197.74	
Collected in 1961	21.39	
	<hr/>	219.13
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Real Estate Taxes — 1959

Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1960		\$6,893.63
Transferred to tax title account	\$184.24	
Audit Adjustment	1.15	
Collected in 1961	6,708.24	
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Poll Taxes — 1960

Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1960		\$12.00
Collected in 1961		\$12.00
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1960

Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1960		\$11,234.20
Committed in 1961		15,508.40

Refunded in 1961		1,411.11
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		\$28,153.71
Abated in 1961	\$2,174.35	
Adjustment	1.09	
Collected in 1961	25,463.49	
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Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1961		514.78
Personal Property Taxes — 1960		
Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1960		\$2,515.94
Refunded in 1961		47.71
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		2,563.65
Collected in 1961		2,446.84
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Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1961		116.81
Real Estate Taxes — 1960		
Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1960		\$34,576.30
Refunded in 1961		1,501.85
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		\$36,078.15
Abated in 1961	\$394.80	
Transferred to tax title account	190.84	
Collected in 1961	33,727.53	
	<hr/>	34,313.17
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Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1961		1,764.98
Poll Taxes — 1961		
Committed in 1961		\$2,300.00
Refunded in 1961		14.00
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		\$2,314.00
Abated in 1961	\$548.00	
Collected in 1961	1,732.00	
	<hr/>	2,280.00
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Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1961		34.00

Farm Animal Excise Taxes — 1961

Committed in 1961	\$57.63
Collected in 1961	\$57.63

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Motor Boat Excise Taxes — 1961

Committed in 1961	\$34.01
Collected in 1961	\$34.01

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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1961

Committed in 1961	\$67,888.91
Refunded in 1961	2,154.02

70,042.93

Abated in 1961	\$5,561.32
Collected in 1961	58,340.11

63,901.43

Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1961	6,141.50
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Personal Property Taxes — 1961

Committed in 1961	\$73,287.72
Refunded in 1961	412.73

73,700.45

Abated in 1961	\$942.48
Collected in 1961	70,384.50

71,326.98

Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1961	2,373.47
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Real Estate Taxes — 1961

Committed in 1961	\$820,365.66
Refunded in 1961	2,501.10

822,866.76

Abated in 1961	\$6,685.20
Transferred to tax title account	208.80

Collected in 1961	786,926.45	
	<hr/>	793,820.45
Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1961		29,046.31
Uncollected taxes — 1960		\$2,396.57
Uncollected taxes — 1961		37,595.28
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Total uncollected taxes		\$39,991.85

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. NICKERSON,
Collector of Taxes

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham:

The Chatham Planning Board has continued to hold two regular meetings a month, mainly for the purpose of reviewing plans for sub-divisions, holding hearings thereon and signing plans for recording. The total number of plans was about the same as in previous years, but two of the largest tracts of land in Chatham are now being divided, one of about 120 acres, the other of 300 acres, so that the total number of lots in sub-divisions approved (642) far exceeds that of any previous year.

Upon petition of several citizens' groups, the Board has held hearings on zoning changes, two of which were approved at the Special Town Meeting in October. The others will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting of 1962.

The Board has met with the Board of Selectmen, Board of Appeals and the Board of Health regarding the procedure and interpretation of the Town Rules and Regulations and a few amendments to the by-laws will be presented for further clarification at the Annual Town Meeting. The Board wishes to thank these as well as the other Town Boards, for their continued cooperation in these matters. We also wish to thank the citizens for their support of the Planning Board in the many revisions which were passed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1961, revisions which have become necessary with the rapid growth of the Cape and the advent of the Cape Cod National Seashore Park.

The Board has made a preliminary land use survey of Rout 28 and awaits advice from Blair Associates, who are preparing the Economic Survey for the Cape, before recommending any changes in the zoning of this main thoroughfare. We trust that by next year, we will be able to present recom-

mendations for changes which may be necessitated after the establishment of the Cape Cod National Seashore Park.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. HISCOCK, Chm.
E. MELSON WEBSTER, Clerk
GEORGE A. THORNTON
CHARLES H. SHEPARD
THOMAS ENNIS
Planning Board

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 6 & 7 of the General Laws,
I submit the following report:

I received several calls with regard to branches in dangerous positions and they were taken care of in the usual manner.

All young trees were fed in the Spring and thirty-nine new trees were planted in the Spring-Planting Program in various parts of the Town. They included Crimson King Maples, Japanese Kwatzan Cherries, Flowering Crabs and Honey Locusts.

All the young trees are beginning to show-up well, so, with this planting program carried on, in a few years we will have some nice shade trees on all our streets.

It has been a nice experience serving you as Tree Warden.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE
Tree Warden

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Chatham Board of Appeals met nineteen times during the year 1961 in the Hearing Room of the Chatham Fire Station and heard thirty-one appeals, the largest number of any year since the adoption of the present zoning law in 1957.

Four of the appeals were for Special Use Permits, i.e., requests to use land and/or premises for a purpose other than as specified in the zoning classification. Three were denied, and the fourth was found not to require action by the Board.

Two appeals were slightly unusual in character, one calling for the Board's approval to carry on light industry in General Business District, and the other to erect a small movable shelter for sheep in residential area. Approval was granted in each case.

Four appeals were to extend a non-conforming business requiring approval by the Board under Section VIII of the Protective By-Law, and in each instance this was granted.

The remaining twenty-one appeals were for variances from the area requirements of Par. A, Section VII of the Protective By-Law, as amended, because of proximity to abutters, streets, or right of ways. Seventeen of these were granted (in two instances the Board limited the proximity) and four were denied.

For anyone interested in further details of the Board's work, copies of the minutes of the hearings are on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

During the year Mr. Rolf A. F. Sandberg was appointed a regular member of the Board, following the resignation of Mr. C. Kenneth Robertson, and Mr. Burton W. Storey was appointed an associate member.

The Board wishes to thank the Chatham Fire Department for making the Hearing Room available for its meetings during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING C. HENERSON, Chm.

FRANK DRESSER, JR.

MARCELLA DANIELS

SHERRILL S. ATWOOD

ROLF A. F. SANBERG

HILDUR O. SANDBERG, Clerk

Associate Members:

BURTON W. STOREY

ALBERT N. LONG

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 & 7 of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report:

All necessary inspections were made according to law.

JAMES C. ELDREDGE,

Building Inspector

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 6 and 17 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report and recommendations of the Chatham Police Department:

GENERAL ROUTINE

Emergency Reports received and acted upon	25
Emergency messages received and delivered	116
Missing persons reports received and acted upon	7
Deaths investigated	3
Auto accidents reported and investigated	29
Property damage	21
Personal injury	8
Persons injured	8
Fatalities	0
1st Class Auto Dealers reports received and filed	483
2nd Class Auto Dealers reports received and filed	87
Individual auto transfers authorized	126
Revolver licenses issued	13
Bicycles regisrations issued	43
Total bicycles registered	1029
Firearm Dealers licenses issued	2
Notice of gun sales by dealers recorded	6
Auto licenses & registrations suspended or revoked	31
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	34
Defects in street lights reported	211
Parking tags issued	84
Fires attended	7
Summer homes and cottages inspected	17,231
Buildings found open and reported to owners	214
Escorts furnished (funerals, etc.)	19
Requests received for special police service	327

Hospital trips made	5
Miles covered by police vehicles	87,081

COURT CASES

Assault	1
Assault w/i	1
Breaking and entering	1
Contributing to delinquency	2
Delinquency	9
Drunk	28
False age to obtain liquor	1
Fraud	1
Furnishing liquor to minors	1
Larceny and attempt	7
Insane	3
266/104	1
Malicious destruction of property	3
Obscene photos	1
Op M/V under influence	6
Op M/V negligently	19
Op M/V in violation M/V laws	18
Non-support	1
Violation Town By-laws	1
Arrest and summons for other Towns	35
Total	140

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is recommended that the Park Department take over control of Gould Park during band concerts so that the Police may adequately handle traffic.
2. It is recommended that the Board of Health institute stricter enforcement of its rule for covering rubbish trucks in order to decrease the litter on the highways.
3. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our citizens and visitors for their cooperation in keeping the rate of auto accidents down during the past year.

Very truly yours,

B. F. ROLLINS,

Chief of Police

Town Clerk's Report

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

CHATHAM, MASS.

March 6, 7, 8, 1961

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham School Building, the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe, at 7 P.M., a quorum being present.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Newman LeShana.

Articles in the Warrant including the recommendations of the Finance Committee had been printed in pamphlet form.

Cyrus F. Baker, Donald L. Stacy, Earl J. Ruddock, William C. Carr, were appointed tellers and sworn to office by the Moderator.

It was moved that the Moderator not be required to read each of the articles in the Warrant in full, but that he may refer to the Articles by subject matter, at his discretion.

Article 2. Voted: That it be left in the hands of the Selectmen to choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. Voted: That the reports of all Town Officers and Committees be received as printed in the Town Report and that the Chatham Youth Center Committee, School Needs Committee, Harbor Improvement Committee, Ridgevale Development Committee, and Railroad Museum Committee be instructed to continue for the ensuing year for further study of the needs in our Town within their respective scope of appointment.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money and issue and renew notes as set forth in this article with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1961 as recommended by the Finance Committee and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1961.

Selectmen, each	\$1,200.00
Chairman, extra	1,500.00
Assessors, each	2,000.00
Board of Public Welfare, each	300.00
Tax Collector (Town to pay premium on bond)	4,500.00
Town Clerk	1,650.00
Town Treasurer (Town to pay premium on bond)	2,750.00
Board of Health, each	400.00
Clerk to receive	100.00
Moderator	100.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Cemetery Commissioners, each	150.00
Chairman, extra	275.00
Recreation Commission, each	100.00
Surveyor of Highways	4,500.00

Article 6. Voted: That the Town accept the Finance Committee recommendations as set forth in their report and raise and appropriate the sum of \$806,244.73 to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1961 and to appropriate the same to the several departments.

Moderator	\$ 100.00
Selectmen	10,490.00
Assessors	12,200.00
Assessors Maps	4,000.00
Town Accountant	5,586.40
Town Clerk Dept.	1,990.00
Town Treasurer Dept.	7,092.50
Tax Collector	11,000.00
Finance Committee	50.00

Elections & Registrations	1,800.00
Law Dept.	1,500.00
Planning Board	450.00
Appeals Board	577.75
Municipal Building & Grounds	5,550.00
By-Laws	250.00
Police Department	46,000.00
Harbor Police	3,000.00
Fire Dept. General	9,389.00
Fire Dept. Perm. Firemen	7,273.20
Fire Dept. Rescue Truck & Amb.	2,300.00
Hydrant Service	12,100.00
Forest Warden	250.00
Inspector of Wires	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	850.00
Inspector of Buildings	25.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	30.00
Tree Warden Dept.	550.00
Insect Pest Control	3,900.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	400.00
Wharfinger	4,400.00
Buoys Maintenance	4,100.00
Cultivation & Prop. Shellfish	6,000.00
Civil Defense	750.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Stray Dog Fund	50.00
Street Lights	13,102.00
Road Layouts & Engineering	4,000.00
Town Landings	2,500.00
Public Welfare	3,800.00
Temporary Aid	7,500.00
Aid Dependent Children	2,500.00
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	250.00
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	600.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged	20,000.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged Adm.	400.00
Disability Assistance	4,500.00
Disability Assistance Adm.	250.00
Veterans Benefits	8,000.00

Veterans Services	1,000.00
Cape Cod Hospital Free Bed	1,000.00
So. Chatham Public Library	800.00
Airport Commission	1,500.00
Chatham Band	1,800.00
Memorial Day Observance	600.00
Insurance General	23,000.00
Town Reports	1,700.00
Visiting Nurse	4,740.00
Christmas Tree Lights	300.00
Barnstable County Retirement Funds	8,152.18
Health Dept.	14,300.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Highways General	36,000.00
Highways Sidewalks	2,000.00
Highway Snow Removal	14,800.00
School General	338,142.00
School Committee Compensation	1,500.00
School Lunch — High School	2,500.00
School Lunch — Elementary School	1,000.00
School Athletics	1,000.00
School Vocational	9,515.00
Park Dept.	16,775.00
Recreation Commission	4,320.00
Cemetery Dept.	6,700.00
Perpetual Care of Lots	1,300.00
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Interest	8,800.00
Maturing Dept.	40,000.00
Typewriter-Assessors Office	269.70

Article 7. Voted: That the Town transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$5,000.00 for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,675.64 and that \$824.36 be transferred from the Dog Fund and to pay the same to the Eldredge Public Library under the provisions of this article.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town transfer the following unexpended balances in prior year appropriations to excess and deficiency; Town Clerk records \$21.26, Town Office-New Cesspool \$64.07, Fire Dept.-New Fire Truck \$33.42, Airport Road-Layout 61-1960 \$4.00, Barn Hill Road-61-1959 \$1.00, Florence Drive-85-1959 \$8.00 and Town Landing-Fox Hill Road 80-1959 \$50.67.

Article 10. Voted: That the sum of \$418.60 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article. Unanimous.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of \$925.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and appropriate \$2,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 maintenance.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores in accordance with Section II, of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of idemnity thereof to the Commonwealth.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an inhabitant of the Town to be a constable under the provisions of this article, and that the sum of \$3,500.00 for the services and \$600.00 for the expenses be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 15. Voted: That the sum of \$2,241.18 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

The following resolution was offered by Robert A. McNeece on Senate Bill S2636 and Senate Bill S857.

Resolved: That the Town does hereby re-affirm its position in relation to Senate Bill (S2636) said position having been presented by Selectmen Everett C. Small and Robert A. McNeece to the Sub-Committee on Public Lands of the Senate Interior Committee on December 9, 1959 at Eastham, Mass. and affirm the position taken by the Selectmen in relation to Senate Bill S857, as read to this Town Meeting, upon presentation of this resolution, said position to be presented to the Subcommittee on Public Parks, of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives March 7, 1961, and to authorize the Selectmen to re-state the aforementioned position to the Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands of the United States Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on March 9, 1961 said position being substantially as follows:

That the Town of Chatham endorses the concept of public preservation for public use of undeveloped areas which will contribute scenic, cultural, recreational and other benefits to the public provided, that each proposal made for the aforesaid purposes meets the requirements of public need, good purpose and sound planning and provided that no such proposal shall be of such extent, character or location as to cause undo injury to a neighborhood or community.

That, consistant with this statement of its beliefs and as evidence of its present desire to co-operate toward the success of a Cape Cod National Seashore and because it believes that the town owned area of Nauset Beach may meet what is considered to be essential requirements to justify preservation, the Town anticipates that it will approve at the proper time, subject to reasonable safeguards and conditions, and the boundries of Nauset Beach, as described in the aforementioned statements, the transfer of the Town owned Nauset Beach area to the United States Government Department of the Interior.

That the Town believes that the Morris and Monomoy Island areas do not meet the aforesaid requirements which the Town considers to be essential to justify preservation particularly because the inclusion of these areas in the

National Seashore Park will cause undo injury to the Town, in the manner described in the Brief presented by the Town, and subsequent official statements made at the aforementioned hearings of March 7, 1961 and March 9, 1961, and therefore these areas should be eliminated from the proposed boundaries of the Park.

That the Town of Chatham hopes that the final determination of the Park boundaries will be such as to strengthen the Town's faith in the wisdom of it's National Legislators and assure the Town's continued desire to co-operate toward the success of a Cape Cod National Seashore. 477 voted yes for the adoption of this resolution and 13 no.

It was moved to recess the regular town meeting until after the disposition of the Special Town Meeting which was called for at 8:30 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**March 6, 1961**

Article 1. Voted: That the sum of \$54,875.00 be raised and appropriated to obtain plans, specifications and bona fide bids for the construction of a new senior high school and necessary grading of land, said plans, specifications and bids to be obtained by a committee appointed by the Moderator consisting of five residents of the Town to be known as "High School Building Committee", said committee to bring in said plans, specifications and bids to a special Town Meeting to be called on or about September 15, 1961 but in no event no later than the Annual Town Meeting for 1962.

An amendment to vote by check list and ballot was lost and the vote was on the original motion. 302 in favor and 251 opposed.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town acquire the land as described in this article for the location of a school to be constructed thereon, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire said land by purchase and/or take by Eminent Domain and raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the foregoing purpose. Unanimous.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$818.25 and pay the same to the Trustees of the Eldredge Public Library to be used for free public library service.

Article 4. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out as a public landing place, the land at White Pond described in this article, and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to acquire said land by deed of gift, purchase or take by Eminent Domain for the foregoing purpose, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2.00 therefor.

Article 6. Voted: That the article be indefinitely postponed.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 P.M. and we proceeded with the Regular Town Meeting with the vote on the National Seashore Park as recorded above.

The audience had a moment of silent prayer in memory of Robert E. Gleason, a member of the High School faculty.

Article 16. Motion was made and seconded to indefinitely postpone Article 16.

Article 17. Motion was made and seconded to indefinitely postpone Article 17.

Article 18. Voted: That the name of the Town Way leading from the corner of Cedar Street to the Town Landing now known as Pine Street be changed to Battlefield Road.

Article 19. Voted: That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 20. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 21. Voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 22. Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 23. Voted: The motion that \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to erect and equip thirty foot flag poles and flags in the Union, Peoples, South Chatham and Seaside Cemeteries was lost 65 in favor 119 opposed.

Article 24. Voted: That the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and Twenty-one cents (\$229.21) be appropriated from available funds in the treasury received from donations during the year 1960, to the Railroad Museum Committee appropriation.

Article 25. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 26. Voted: That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 27: Voted: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article. 189 in favor 4 opposed.

Article 28. The motion that the name of the Town Way leading from Queen Anne Road to the Chatham Airport Property, now known as Airport Road be changed to White Pond Road was indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town accept as a gift from Massachusetts Institute of Technology the three buildings and chain link fence now on Town owned property off Queen Anne Road, Chatham.

Article 30. Voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

A motion was made and seconded to recess until 7 tomorrow night March 7, 1961.

March 7, 1961

Tellers sworn to office for this meeting were Richard Durkin, Philip N. Toabe, Cyrus F. Baker and Frank C. Dill. The meeting proceeded with Article 31.

Article 31. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a seven member committee to prepare a Building Code, said Committee to hold hearings and carry out the provisions of this article, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to defray the expenses of said committee.

Article 32. Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 33. Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 647, acts of 1960 of the Massachusetts Legislature relative to increases in retirement allowances from the Barnstable County Retirement Association, as set forth in the article.

Article 34. Voted: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law, Section IV - Use Regulations, Paragraph A.5, (Private Club) by adding the following: "not providing sleeping accommodations for its members or their guests, and only upon approval of the Board of Appeals", so that Section IV, A.5 shall read: "Private club, except a club operated for profit or the chief activity of which is a service customarily carried on as a business, not providing, sleeping accommodation for its members or their guests and only upon approval of the Board of Appeals."

2/3 majority vote.

Article 35. The motion was made and seconded that Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. Voted: That the Town amend its Protective By-Law as printed in the Warrant. 2/3 majority-adopted.

Article 37. The motion was made to amend the Protective By-Law, Section 5 - Limited Business District Uses as printed in the Warrant.

An amendment was made to change the words (allow to encourage) and (but) be omitted. Amendment carried.

The original motion as amended: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law, Section 5 - Limited Business District Uses, adding the following before Paragraph A.: "The creation of Limited Business Districts is intended to encourage businesses to retain the atmosphere, Character and general appearance typical of Colonial New England."

279 in favor 3 opposed.

Article 38. A motion was made to amend the Protective By-Law, Section V-Limited Business Districts Uses, Paragraph B, by striking out the word "inns" and adding the words "apartments or multiple dwellings, offices," and after the words "lunchrooms or tearooms," the following "with a maximum seating capacity of forty people.", so that the Paragraph B shall read: "Gift shops, antique shops, beauty parlors, motor courts, cottage colonies, motels, apartments or multiple

dwellings, offices, lunchrooms or tearooms with a maximum capacity of forty (40) people. In no event shall any use include the sale or dispensation of alcoholic beverages or dancing."

An amendment was made to omit the words "with a maximum capacity of 40 people". The amendment was lost 118 yes, 159 no.

An amendment was made to add the word "seating" after the word "Maximum" so that the phrase will read "seating capacity of 40 people", and insert "restaurants" after the word "lunchrooms". The amendment was carried.

Motion made as amended: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law, Section V-Limited Business District Uses, Paragraph B, by striking out the word "inns" and adding the words "apartments or multiple dwelling, offices," and after the words "lunchrooms, restaurants, or tearooms," so that the Paragraph B shall read: "Gift shops, antique shops, beauty parlors, motor courts, cottage colonies, motels, apartment or multiple dwellings, offices, lunchrooms, restaurants or tearooms with a maximum seating capacity of forty (40) people. In no event shall any use include the sale or dispensation of alcoholic beverages or dancing." Carried by a 2/3 majority.

Article 39. Voted: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law, Section V-Paragraph C. (Limited Business District Uses) by adding after "neon" the following: "flashing, active" so that Section V, C. shall read "The use of a sign pertaining to the permitted use of the premises, by the occupant thereof, with a total area of not more than eighteen (18) square feet, provided that no sign shall be of the neon, flashing, active or gas filled tube type and no sign shall be so located or illuminated as to be hazardous to traffic."

2/3 Majority vote.

An amendment to insert the word "beacon or" after the the word "no" and "flashing neon" instead of "neon, Flashing" was lost.

Article 40. A motion to amend the Protective By-Law, Section VI, D (General Business - Signs) as previously amended, by adding the following: "Except in the General Business District of Main Street between Chatham Bars Avenue and Old Harbor Road, no sign shall be of the neon, flashing, active or gas filled tube type and no sign shall be illuminated as to be hazardous to traffic. Neon and gas filled tube type signs in other General Business districts, now in existence, may be continued.", so that Section VI, D. shall read: "Signs advertising goods or services offered by an occupant of the premises. Except in the General Business District of Main Street between Chatham Bars Avenue and Old Harbor Road, no sign shall be of the neon, flashing, active or gas filled tube type and no sign shall be illuminated as to be hazardous to traffic. Neon and gas filled tube type signs in other General Business districts, now in existence, may be continued."

An amendment was made "beacons or flashing signs of any type are prohibited in this area. 96 in favor, 71 opposed.

Motion made as amended to read: The town amend the Protective By-Laws, SECTION VI, D. (General Business—Signs) "Signs advertising goods or services offered by an occupant of the premises, beacons or flashing signs of any type are prohibited in this area.

Unanimous

Article 41. Voted: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law SECTION VII—Area Regulations, Paragraph A, as most recently amended, by adding the following to be called footnote (d): "A lot shall be deemed, to have the frontage required if (1) it is large enough in any part thereof to contain the minimum square foot area required and a minimum of two sides of the Lot shall not be less than 80% of the minimum required frontage, and (2) access to such lot is provided and specific approval for the use of such access is given by the Planning Board. The Planning Board shall approve the access required under (2) above if, in the opinion of the Board, it is wide enough and is otherwise satisfactory for a driveway and no other more satisfactory

access is available. Access area shall not be considered as part of the minimum size requirements or as any part of a lot side, as set forth in (1) above." Unanimous

Article 42. Voted: That the Protective By-Law be amended as printed in the warrant.

2/3 Majority vote.

Article 43. Voted: That the Protective By-Law be amended as printed in the warrant.

2/3 Majority vote.

Article 44. The motion was made to amend the Protective By-Law as printed in Article 44.

An amendment was made to add the following: The validity of any building permit prior to the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected thereby.

Carried.

Article 44. Voted: That the Protective By-Law, SECTION VII, Paragraph B, as amended, by striking out the same and substituting the following: "Except in the general business areas of Main Street between Chatham Bars Avenue and Old Harbor Road and the Limited Business District off Bridge Street where no set-back shall be required, and Old Harbor Road to Crowell Road and that part of the General Business District on the Protective By-Law Map east of Chatham Bars Avenue where the setback shall be twenty-five feet (25 ft.) all buildings hereafter erected, altered or reconstructed in business or limited business districts, shall extend not nearer the street line than fifty (50) feet and shall provide off-street parking space reasonably adequate. A setback of fifteen (15) feet from the abuttor's line shall be required in all General Business Districts except the business area of Main Street between Chatham Bars Avenue and Crowell Road. The validity of any building permit prior to the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected thereby.

Unanimous

Article 45. Voted: That the Protective By-Law be amended as printed in the warrant. Unanimous

Article 46. Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 46.

Article 47. Voted: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION III B, and the official "Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Mass." as follows: Residential area in Chathamport, presently R-10, to be changed to R-20, bounded as follows: Beginning at the center of the teardrop Rotary divider at the intersection of George Ryder's Road and Queen Anne Road; thence southerly by the center line of George Ryder's Road to the intersection of the centerline of George Ryder's Road with the Northerly line of land formerly of the Chatham Railroad Co.; thence westerly by a line from the last mentioned point to the southeast corner of Lot-A-37 as shown on Land Court Plan 1486B for Alfred H. Mills, said lot being on the northerly side line of Goose Pond Road; again westerly by a line from the last-mentioned point to a point on the easterly side line of Route 137; thence northerly 500 feet to the General Business District; thence easterly by the General Business District 400 feet; again northerly by said business district 1,800 feet to the southerly side line of Queen Anne Road; again easterly by the southerly side line of Queen Anne Road to the point of beginning."

146 in favor 67 opposed.

An amendment to indefinitely postpone this article was lost.

Article 48. Voted: That the Protective By-Law be amended as printed in Article 48.

133 in favor 48 opposed.

Article 49. Voted: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law, Section III, B. and the official "Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts" as follows: "Residential area presently R-10 to be changed to R-20, bounded as follows: Easterly by the westerly side line of Crowell Road, Northerly by Old Comers Road, Westerly by Training Field Road and the southerly side line of Queen Anne Road, and Southerly by a line running between the center of the teardrop

rotary divider at the intersection of Queen Anne Road and George Ryder's Road and the point at which the Westerly side line of Crowell Road and the extended center line of Meadowbrook Road intersect." 2/3 vote. Carried.

Approved May 3, 1961

Effective May 26, 1961

Article 50. Voted: That the Protective By-Law be amended as printed in the warrant.

2/3 vote. Carried

Article 51. Voted: That the Protective By-Law be amended as printed in Article 51.

2/3 vote. Carried

Article 52. Voted that Article 52 motion was lost.

Article 53. Voted: That the Protective By-Law be amended as in the article with a correction, which will read as follows: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION III,B, and the official "Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts" as follows. The portion of the present R-10 areas lying 200 feet Northerly and 200 feet southerly of the present General Business and Limited Business Districts on both sides of the State Highway (Route 28) between Crowell Road and George Ryders Road, to be changed to and made a part of the present General Business and Limited Business Districts, so that said Districts on both sides of the State Highway (Route 28) shall be to a depth of five hundred (500) feet. 2/3 vote.

Carried

Article 54. Moved that Article 54 be indefinitely postponed. Majority vote.

Article 55. Moved that Article 55 be indefinitely postponed. Majority vote.

Article 56. Moved that Article 56 be indefinitely postponed. Majority vote.

Article 57. Moved to amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION VIII—Area Regulations, Paragraph D, striking out the present paragraph and substituting the following:

“D MOTELS”

1. A motel lot shall be not less than 40,000 (forty thousand) square feet in area and not less than one hundred (100) feet in width at frontage on the street lot line.
An amendment to change the 40,000 square feet to 60,000 square feet was lost.

54 in favor 73 against.

2. Buildings on a motel lot shall not cover more than twenty-five (25) percent of the total area of such lot.
3. Buildings on motel lots shall be one story in height, and not more than one apartment for owner or other resident staff may be on a second story and in no case shall this apartment be located over or under a motel unit nor in any case shall one motel unit be placed over any other motel unit.

An amendment to omit (nor in any case shall one motel unit be placed over any other motel unit) was lost.
43 in favor 49 opposed.

4. Each motel rental unit shall have adjacent thereto one automobile parking space, whether open or roofed, of not less than three hundred (300) square feet area, not including a part of sidewalk or of driveway.

An amendment was made and carried to cross out the words “adjacent thereto” in this section.

5. There shall be not more than twenty (20) motel rental units per sixty thousand (60,000) square feet of land.
6. On application for motel building permit, the Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector shall study the motel site plan proposed relative to traffic safety and ease of access at street and highway entrances and exits of motel driveways, grades, sight distances and distance between such driveway entrances or exits and the nearest existing street or highway intersections. The Selectmen or Building inspector shall determine that the foregoing requirements have been complied with before granting a permit.”

Article 57. Voted: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION VII - Area Regulations, Paragraph D, striking out the present paragraph and substituting the following:

"D MOTELS"

1. A motel lot shall be not less than 40,000 (forty thousand) square feet in area and not less than one hundred (100) feet in width at frontage on the street lot line.
2. Buildings on a motel lot shall not cover more than twenty-five (25) percent of the total area of such lot.
3. Buildings on motel lots shall be one story in height, and not more than one apartment for owner or other resident staff may be on a second story and in no case shall this apartment be located over or under a motel unit nor in any case shall one motel unit be placed over any other motel unit.
4. Each motel rental unit shall have one automobile parking space, whether open or roofed, of not less than three hundred (300) square feet area, not including a part of sidewalk or of driveway.
5. There shall be not more than twenty (20) motel rental units per sixty thousand (60,000) square feet of land.
6. On application for motel building permit, the Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector shall study the motel site plan proposed relative to traffic safety and ease of access at street and highway entrances and exits of motel driveways, grades, sight distances and distance between such driveway entrances or exits and the nearest existing street or highway intersections. The Selectmen or Building Inspector shall determine that the foregoing requirements have been complied with before granting a permit."

Carried with a 2/3 vote.

A motion was made and seconded we recess until Wednesday night, March 8.

March 8, 1961

A quorum being present, it was in order to start with Article 58.

Article 58. Voted: That Section VII - Area Regulations be amended as printed in the Warrant. 2/3 vote carried.

Motion was made to reconsider the vote on Article 46. 65 in favor, 148 opposed. Motion to reconsider was lost.

Article 59. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated, said \$1,000.00 to be used in conjunction with private contributions of not less than \$1,000.00 now in the Town Treasury and/or State Money, and/or County Money to provide rip rap to stop beach erosion for approximately 300 feet on or near the property of Edith S. Griscom at the entrance of Oyster River, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 60. Voted: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated, said \$1,500.00 to be used in conjunction with private contributions of not less than \$1,500.00 now in the Town Treasury and/or State Money, and/or County Money to provide rip rap to stop beach erosion for approximately 430 feet on or near the property of Robert W. Sayles, Jr., et ux at the Oyster River, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the Provisions of this Article.

Article 61. Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated, said \$2,500.00 to be used in conjunction with private contributions of not less than \$2,500.00 now in the Town Treasury and/or State Money, and/or County Money to provide rip rap to stop beach erosion for approximately 800 feet on or near the property of Margaret C. Smith at the Oyster River, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the Provisions of this Article.

Article 62. Voted: That the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated, said \$900.00 to be used in conjunction with private contributions of not less than \$900.00 now in the Town Treasury and/or State Money, and/or County Money to provide rip rap to stop beach erosion for approximately 200 feet on or near the property of John P. Bainbridge, Jr., et al and approximately 100 feet on or near the property of Bradley Fisk, Jr., et ux at the Oyster River, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 63. Voted: That the sum of \$1,275.00 be raised and appropriated, said \$1,275.00 to be used in conjunction with private contributions of not less than \$1,275.00 now in the Town Treasury and/or State Money, and/or County Money to provide rip rap to stop beach erosion for approximately 225 feet, 120 feet and 80 feet on or near the properties of Irene Gavin, Anna B. Gould, et al, and Levi L. Smith, et al, respectively at the Oyster River, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 64. Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 65. The motion that the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article was lost.

Article 66 Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 66.

Article 67. Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating and altering of a Way with drainage easements as a Town Way to be known as Katie Ford Road, as described in the Article, and that the Selectmen with the Surveyor of Highways, determine that the provisions as set forth in Section 46 of the Town By-Laws have been complied with by the property owners concerned, and upon such determination, the Selectmen shall then enter the same in their records, and take the usual steps necessary for establishing a Town Way, and to acquire by purchase, gift and/or take by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9.00 for the foregoing purposes. Unanimous.

Article 68 Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating and altering of a Way with drainage easements as a Town Way to be known as Captains Walk, as described in the Article, and that the Selectmen with the Surveyor of Highways, determine that the provisions as set forth in Section 46 of the Town By-Laws have been complied with by the property owners concerned

and upon such determination, the Selectmen shall then enter the same in their records, and take the usual steps necessary for establishing a Town Way, and to acquire by purchase and/or take by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2.00 for the foregoing purposes. Unanimous.

Article 69. Voted: That the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) be raised and appropriated to purchase and equip a new diesel motor tractor with a 2 yard hydraulic front end loader, and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade the tractor now in use at the Town Disposal Area toward the purchase price, the new tractor to be available to the Surveyor of Highways when not required at the Disposal Area.

Article 70. Voted: That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated to construct and equip a pole line from Sam Ryder Road into the Town Disposal Area Building and that the Selectmen be instructed to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 71. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$21.00 and accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating and altering of Ways with drainage easements as Town Ways to be known as Seaquanset Road, Geranium Drive and Monomoit Lane under the supervision of the Selectmen. Unanimous.

An amendment to exclude Monomoit Lane was lost.

Article 72. Voted: That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) be raised and appropriated to connect electric services and replace present wiring in cage at the Chatham Airport as described in the Article, and instruct the Airport Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 73. Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 74. Voted: That the sum of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$10,775.00) be raised and appropriated to resurface the present Taxiway and Apron at the Chatham Airport and to extend and surface said Taxiway and Apron and instruct the Airport Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 75. Voted: That the sum of \$695.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 76. Voted. That the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$725.00) be raised and appropriated to replace the present fresh water line at the Fish Pier together with curb stop as described in this Article, the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 77. Voted: That the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$6,600.00) be raised and appropriated to repair the face and sides of the Fish Pier, the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 78. Voted that Article 78 be postponed.

Article 79. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 79.

Article 80. Voted: That the sum of \$28,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 81. The motion that the sum of \$950.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article was lost.

Article 82. Voted: That the sum of \$3,600.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 83. The motion that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article was lost.

Article 84. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 85. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five members, to include the Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department and one Selectmen, said committee to study and present plans and specifications for a new Police Station at the next Special Town Meeting, but not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, and raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for said plans and specifications.

Article 86. Voted: That the Town amend Section 58 of the Town By-Laws, as compiled January 1960 and as set forth on page 41 of said compilation, first by adding after the word "foreshores" in the third line the words "and shellfish" and second, to add after the word "remove" in the fourth line, the words "fill nor dredge", so the the first sentence of Section 58 shall read: In order to protect the foreshores and shellfish in the Town of Chatham no person shall remove, fill, nor dredge meadow bank or marsh without first, if it be required by the Board of Selectmen, installing suitable bulkheads or bank or any other protective methods, as the Board of Selectmen may deem necessary, after first obtaining a permit so to do from the Board of Selectmen who shall hold a public hearing, if the Board of Selectmen shall so require on application. Unanimous.

Article 87. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five members, to include one member of the present Harbor Improvement Committee, to study and report recommendations for improving docking and mooring facilities as set forth in this Article.

Article 88. Voted: That the Town install a drainage system on Old Academy Road and Hitching Post Road, as described in this Article, and raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00) for the foregoing purpose; Further that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by Eminent Domain the land of Thomas P. McDermott described in this article, for the purpose of

providing a drainage area, and for other municipal purposes, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the acquisition of said land. 2/3 majority vote.

Article 89. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to accept as a gift, purchase or take by Eminent Domain, the land of Thomas P. McDermott as described on this Article, adjoining the present Disposal Area, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) therefor. Unanimous.

Article 90. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to lay out, locate, or relocate Middle Road (so called) beginning at Route #137 and running in an easterly direction to the property of the Town of Chatham, the cost to be taken from road lay-out and engineering appropriation.

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider the indefinite postponement of Article 17.

Mr. Plum challenged the vote, yes vote, (meaning not to reconsider) 227. No vote (to reconsider) 222.

Another vote was taken to reconsider the indefinite postponement of Article 17. Yes vote (meaning not to reconsider) 235. No vote (to reconsider) 217.

Article 91. The motion that \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article was lost.

Article 92. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to lay out a Town Road or Town Way known as Eliphamets Lane, from the junction of School Street to the waters of Mill Pond, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, or take by Eminent Domain, the land, easements and rights therein.

Article 93. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to be expended for the proper observance of the 250th anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Chatham in the year 1962, and the town elect

the following to be known as the 250th Anniversary Committee—Harold Tuttle, Thomas P. McDermott, Carol A. Bearse, Mrs. Emily Sylvan, Mrs. Louise Baker, said committee to have authority to disburse said funds for the foregoing purpose, and appoint as many more to this committee as they deem advisable for assistance in said observance.

Article 94. Voted: That the cost be taken from the sidewalk appropriation to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 95. Voted: That the sum of Nine Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$9,050.00) be raised and appropriated to purchase and equip a new ambulance for the Fire Department and authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1955 Cadillac ambulance now in use.

Article 96. Voted Article 96 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 97. Voted Article 97 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 98. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to accept on behalf of the Town of Chatham, Deeds of easement from the sundry owners, for use as a public beach to be policed and maintained by the town, the land on Nantucket Sound described in this Article.

Article 99. Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating or altering of a way called "School House Pond Road", with drainage easements, as described in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by Eminent Domain the said land, easements and rights therein, and raise and appropriate the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00) therefor. Unanimous.

Article 100. Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out as a public landing place the land at School House Pond described in this Article and authorize the Selectmen to acquire said land by deed or gift, purchase or take by Eminent Domain for the foregoing purpose, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 therefor. Unanimous.

Article 101. Voted to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed or deeds or take by Eminent Domain an easement or easements for drainage of Vineyard Ave. through closed drains, with necessary pipes, headers, catch basins and dikes, over and upon the land described in this Article, in the location or locations as referred to in the Article, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) therefor.

Unanimous.

Article 102. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed or deeds or take by Eminent Domain an easement or easements for drainage of Queen Anne Road through drains, with necessary pipes, headers, catch basins and dikes, over and upon the land described in this Article, in the location or locations as referred to in the Article and raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) therefor.

Unanimous

Article 103. Voted: That the road beginning at Route 28 and ending at the Chatham-Harwich Town Line now known as Queen Anne Road be changed to Old Queen Anne Road.

Article 104. Voted: That the provisions of this article be carried out and the cost taken from the General Street Light Fund.

Article 105. Voted: That the provisions of this article be carried out and the cost be taken from the General Street Light Fund.

Article 106. Voted: That the provisions of this article be carried out and the cost taken from the General Street Light Fund.

Article 107. Voted: That the provisions of this article be carried out and the cost taken from the General Street Light Fund.

Article 108. Voted: That the provisions of this article be carried out and the cost taken from the General Street Light Fund.

Article 109. Voted: That the Town transfer to the Cemetery Department Appropriation from the sale of Lots Fund the sum of \$375.00 received from the sale of lots during the year 1960.

Article 110. Voted: That the sum of \$561.60 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 111. Voted: That the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 112. Voted: That the sum of \$50,000.00 be taken from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the current year.

Moved and seconded at 10:35 p.m. to recess until tomorrow noon at 12 in the Community Building.

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
CHATHAM, MARCH 9, 1961**

The Town of Chatham Election was held this day in the Community Building as directed by Law.

The Meeting was called to order at 12 noon by Igo W. Toabe, the Presiding Officer.

The polls were declared open at 12 noon.

The following persons having been appointed as Warden, Deputy Warden, Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors, and Tellers.

Igo W. Toabe	Richard J. Durkin
Irving C. Henderson	Thomas M. Sparkes
Mabel E. Nicholas	Anna E. Woodland
Wendell M. Rogers	Jessie M. Mazzur
Ralph M. Bassett	Sophie Skipper
Nellie T. Rogers	Mildred M. Gilmartin
Josephine M. Snow	Claude W. Lumpkin
Phyllis T. Tileston	Dorothy Clark
Hazel G. Stephens	Helen M. Upham
Frederick E. Rogers	Rose P. Willett

The ballot box was examined and found to register zero. 50 ballots were given the ballot clerk and the polls were declared open.

During the day 1,200 ballots were given the ballot clerk, of which 1 ballot was returned.

There were 79 regular absent voter's ballots cast making a total of 1,278 ballots cast for the day and the check lists showed a like number of names as checked on the voting lists.

At 7:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed.

The following is the result of the voting:

Moderator for Three Years

Igo W. Toabe	1196*
Oliver Dubis	1
Blanks	81

Selectman for Three Years

Robert A. McNeece	843*
Sabin A. Hutchings	421
Joseph W. Dubis	2
Blanks	12

Board of Public Welfare

Robert A. McNeece	838*
Sabin A. Hutchings	421
Joseph W. Dubis	2
Blanks	17

Assessor of Taxes

Robert A. McNeece	835*
Sabin A. Hutchings	418
Joseph W. Dubis	2
Blanks	23

Board of Health for Three Years

A. Claire Eldredge	1168*
Fred H. Whelden	1
Blanks	109

Recreation Commission

Kenneth F. Haven	1179*
Blanks	99

School Committee for Three Years

Gray A. Page	1002*
Benjamin H. Bassett	2
Herbert W. Greenhalge, Jr.	2
Sabin A. Hutchings	1
C. Robin Turner	1
Blanks	270

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Chester I. Hackett	1157*
Blanks	121

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

Merrill T. Doane	1156*
Harry A. Bearse	1
Blanks	121

Planning Board for Five Years

E. Nelson Webster	696*
Ralph J. MacDonald	388
E. Robinson McMullen	132
Blanks	67

Constables for One Year

Howard F. Eldredge	751*
Roscoe H. Gould	898*
Charles A. Lake	575*
Arthur W. Baker	320
Luther King Coombs	371
Lyle Janes	566
Blanks	353

As the Town Clerk read the results of the voting, the Moderator declared elected those who had the largest number of votes.

At 10:30 p.m. the meeting was declared adjourned.

*Elected

A true copy ATTEST:

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF CHATHAM**

April 24, 1961

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe, a quorum being present. The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

The following were sworn in by the Moderator as tellers and counters.

Donald L. Stacy

Cyrus F. Baker

Hazel G. Stephens

Nellie T. Rogers

Irving C. Henderson

Joanne MacDonald

The meeting was called to consider Article I. To see if the Town will vote to recind the action taken under Article 1 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting called for March 6, 1961 and to create a special unpaid committee to be known as Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members including one member of the School Committee to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of General Laws, as amended: and that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be raised and appropriated or appropriated from available funds in the Treasury for the use of said committee; the vote under this article to be taken by check list and ballot method.

Article 1. The motion was made that the Town vote to recind the action taken under Article I of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting called for March 6, 1961 and to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of General Laws, as amended; and that the

sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury for the expenses of said committee; the vote under this article to be taken by check list, and YES or NO ballot.

After much deliberation we proceeded to vote on the above motion. Yes, to rescind, 409; NO, not to rescind 417, a total vote being cast of 826 voted.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

A true copy, ATTEST:

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,

Town Clerk

This article and motion is reproduced as presented to Town Clerk.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF CHATHAM**

October 20, 1961

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. A recess was declared for lack of a quorum. At 8:05 p.m. the meeting resumed.

Irving C. Henderson and Cyrus F. Baker were sworn in as Tellers by the Moderator.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 from available funds in the Treasury and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$60,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with said chapter 44 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than six (6) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new police station as an addition to the present Fire Station Building on Depot Road and instruct and authorize the Selectmen and the Police Station Building Committee appointed under Article 85 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1961 to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$11,500.00 and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$60,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with Chapter 44 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than six (6) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new police station as an addition to the present Fire Station Building, on Depot Road and instruct and authorize the Selectmen and

the Police Station Building Committee appointed under Article 85 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1961 to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon. 179 in favor 1 opposed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury \$1,200.00 to the Veteran's Benefits Account.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury \$1,200.00 to the Veteran's Benefits Account. Unanimous.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Ralph W. Guida and Caroline R. Guida for the purpose of establishing a public parking area and other municipal purposes, the land and all appurtenant rights thereto on the Easterly side of Stage Harbor Road, bounded Northerly by land of Chatham Trust Company and by land of Jonathan Realty Corp.; Easterly and again Northerly by land of Cape Interstate, Inc.; again Easterly by land of Frank A. Kelley, by land now or formerly of Bradford N. Powell, et al and by land of Marion L. Archibald; Southerly by land of Walter Fiebelkorn and land of Otto A. Fiebelkorn, et ux, and by land of Dorothy M. Handley; again Southerly by said land of Handley; and again Westerly by Stage Harbor Road, and to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to purchase the same, and further to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of gift, purchase or take by Eminent Domain a public right of ingress and egress ten (10) feet in width to the above described land from Main Street over the land of Cape Interstate, Inc., and appropriate from from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money therefor.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town purchase from Ralph W. Guida and Caroline E. Guida for the purpose of establishing a public parking area and for other municipal purposes, the land on the Easterly side of Stage Harbor Road, as described in this article, together with all appurtenant rights, and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$9,500.00 for the foregoing purpose, and further

authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of gift, purchase or take by eminent domain a public right of ingress and egress ten (10) feet in width to the above described land from Main Street over the land of Cape Interstate, Inc., and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury \$2.00 for the foregoing purpose.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating or altering of a Town Road, with drainage easements beginning at a point on the westerly side of the junction of Pleasant Street, Deep Hole Road and South Bay Road, thence in an easterly direction to a point at the junction of Pleasant Street, Aunt Deborah's Lane and South Bay Road; thence in a southerly and southwest direction to a point; thence by an arc in an easterly direction to a point; thence in a southerly direction to a point; thence in a westerly direction to a point; thence by an arc in a southwesterly and southerly direction to the waters of Nantucket Sound; thence in a westerly direction by the waters of Nantucket Sound to a point; thence in a north-easterly and northerly direction to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Extension of Pleasant Street (formerly South Bay Road) and Extension of Wadsworth Road", drawn by Whitney & Bassett, Hyannis, Mass., dated October, 1961, and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating or altering of a Town Road with drainage easements as described in this article and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain the said land, easements and rights therein not previously duly taken by the Town for a public way, and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$16.00 therefor. Unanimous.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating or altering of a way, with drainage easements, under the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 21 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Crowell Road; thence in a westerly direction by land now or formerly of Atkins Nickerson, Town of Chatham, Owners unknown to the Selectmen, Thomas P. McDermott, Town of Chatham, and John F. Carr, et ux to a point on the easterly side of Queen Anne Road; thence northwesterly by Queen Anne Road to a point; thence in an easterly direction by land of Thomas P. McDermott, Chase Street Village, Inc.; Thomas P. McDermott, Chase Street Village, Inc.; Middle Road and Thorne W. Campbell, et ux to a point on the westerly side of Crowell Road; thence southeasterly by Crowell Road to the point of beginning, and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in Town Clerk's Office.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out relocating or altering of a way, with drainage easements, as described in this article under the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 21 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain the said land, easements and rights therein, and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$9.00 therefor.

Unanimous

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in discontinuing a portion of a Town Way known as Middle Road, said discontinued portion beginning at a point on Middle Road and the easterly line of land now or formerly of Chase Street Village, Inc., thence northwesterly by land now or formerly of Chase Street Village, Inc., to a point on Middle Road and easterly line of land now or formerly of Gladys L. Young, Trustee, Holden Realty Trust; thence northeasterly by Middle Road to a point on Middle

Road at land now or formerly of Adah D. Forst; thence southeasterly by land now or formerly of Adah D. Forst to a point on Middle Road at land of Thorne W. Campbell, et ux; thence southwesterly by Middle Road to the point of beginning. Plan and description filed in Town Clerk's Office.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town discontinue a portion of a Town Way known as Middle Road as shown on the plan entitled "Plan of Middle Road, Town of Chatham as discontinued by the Selectmen", dated July, 1961, drawn by Whitney & Bassett, Hyannis, Mass., as filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Unanimous.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or to take by eminent domain the fee in the land formerly a portion of Middle Road and discontinued as a way under the previous article, shown on the plan entitled "Plan of Middle Road, Town of Chatham as discontinued by the Selectmen", dated July, 1961, drawn by Whitney & Bassett, Hyannis, Mass., said land to be used for school purposes and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the foregoing purpose.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or take by eminent domain the fee in the land formerly a portion of Middle Road discontinued as a way under the previous article, said land to be used for school purposes and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury \$4.00 for the foregoing purpose. Unanimous.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Orleans Road between Lovelands Corner and the northwesterly line of property now of David Belliveau for such distance as the appropriation under this article will provide, and that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated under article #49 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of March 1959 be used for the foregoing purpose.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town construct a sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Orleans Road as described in this article and that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated under Article #49 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant

of March, 1959 be used for the foregoing purpose, and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon. Unanimous.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, Section 3-B, and the official Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts; Residential Area in Chatham, presently R-10 to be changed to R-20, bounded as follows: southerly by Queen Anne Road, northwesterly by Old Comers Road, and northeasterly by Training Field Road.

(By Request of the Planning Board)

Article 9. Voted: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law, Section 3-B, and the official Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts; Residential Area in Chatham, presently R-10 to be changed to R-20, bounded as follows: southerly by Queen Anne Road, northwesterly by Old Comers Road, and northeasterly by Training Field Road.

(By request of the Planning Board) Unanimous.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, Section 3-B, and the official Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts, Residential Area presently R-20, to be changed to R-40, described as follows: all land south of the Stage Harbor Dike, known as Stage Island and Morris Island.

(By request)

Article 10. Voted: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law, Section 3-B, and the official Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts, Residential Area presently R-20, to be changed to R-40, described as follows: all land south of the Stage Harbor Dike, known as Stage Island and Morris Island.

407 in Favor 14 Opposed

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, Section 3-B, and the official Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts, Residential Area presently R-10, to be changed to R-20, described as follows: southerly of a line starting at the intersection of Bridge Street and Main Street extending easterly to the shores of Chatham Harbor, to the Town owned property at the Morris Island Dike.

Article 11. A motion was made to amend the Protective By-Law, Section 3-B, and the official Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts, Residential Area presently R-10, to be changed to R-20, described as follows: southerly of a line starting at the intersection of Bridge Street and Main Street extending easterly to the shores of Chatham Harbor, to the Town owned property at Morris Island Dike.

An amendment was offered to the above motion as follows: excepting therefrom all the land originally registered under land court case #12208 and shown on land court plan 12208A and plan 12208-7, 117 in favor of the amendment and 13 opposed.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law, Section 3-B, and the official Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts, Residential Area presently R-10, to be changed to R-20, described as follows: southerly of a line starting at the intersection of Bridge Street and Main Street extending easterly to the shores of Chatham Harbor, to the Town owned property at the Morris Island Dike excepting therefrom all the land originally registered under land court case #12208 and shown on land court plan 12208A and plan 12208-7. Unanimous.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

a true copy ATTEST:

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM **During the Year 1961**

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1955			
June:			
22	Mary Anne Latham		
1961			
January:			
5	Timothy Scott Porter	Paul Harwood Lapham	Diana Glenn Nickerson
11	Stephen Scott Devlin	Warren Gideon Porter	Ethel Grant Forgeron
29	Albert Michael Loring	Gerard Charles Devlin	Marlene Joyce Bassett
		Albert Bernard Loring	Loretta Larkin Crawley
February:			
2	Christopher Donald Brainard	Clifford William Brainard	Caroline Ann Campbell
6	Thomas Edward Kilkenny	Edward James Kilkenny, Jr.	Beatrice May Briggs
11	Peter George Avellar	Joseph Caswell Avellar	Norma Louise Bassett
23	Deborah Ann Tablot	Thomas John Talbot, Jr.	Judith Ann Hamilton
25	Karen Rene Bourcier	Donald R. Bourcier	Jeannette T. Phaneuf
March:			
2	Linda Carol Murdock	David Somers Murdock	Bette Jean Adams
18	Patrick Sean O'Brien	William Francis O'Brien	Allene Deborah Goodwin
22	Gregory Thomas Gates	David Allen Gates	Mildred Etts Halliwell
31	Glen Andrew Willis	Richard Willis	Mary Elizabeth Hoyt
April:			
12	Darlene Louise White	Charles Gifford White	Margaret Marie Thiebeau
15	Kathryn Marie Andrews	James Henry Andrews	Helen Elizabeth George
18	Susan Lee Matheson	Harry Bruce Matheson	Barbara Lee Butler
19	Judith Ann Harned	Edward Robert Harned	Dorothy Orechovsky
21	Jeanette Anne Grenier	David Thomas Grenier	Louise Anne Lema

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May:			
7	Peter Brian Abreu	Manuel Abreu, Jr.	Katherine Louise Sylvan
9	Christopher Edward Greco	Alfred Edward Greco, Jr.	Cora Elizabeth Stacy
12	James Michael Patterson	James Chester Patterson	Jane Louise Harding
15	David Wright Moore	Edward Sylvester Moore	Dorothy Doran
16	David Charles Aguiar	Charles William Aguiar	Sarah Jane Small
28	James Arthur Small	James Wesley Small	Ethel Jean Nickerson
29	Henry Willis Nickerson, Jr.	Henry Willis Nickerson	Marie Frances Marrs
June:			
2	Edson Everett Eldredge	James Chester Eldredge	Janet Scott Raymond
4	Todd Morgan Kelley	Roland Winfred Kelley	Carol Durling
9	Kenneth Wright Horne	Donald Sisson Horne	Lucille Alden Wright
11	Mark Stephen Allison	Henry Everett Allison	Charlotte Ann Thompson
13	Susan Lynn Jenkins	Harold Robert Jenkins	Joyce Gwynne Poole
16	Richard Allen Hunt	Verne Adams Hunt	Sarah Adams
16	Peter Alan Terrio	Walter Henry Terrio	Rita Theresa Forgeron
17	Elizabeth Jane Buckley	Joseph Patrick Buckley	Lucy Jane Hopkins
20	Raymond William Belmore, Jr.	Raymond William Belmore, Sr.	Donna Lee Small
July:			
8	James Edward Doane	Richard Wendell Doane	Kathryn Jean Swenson
18	Alice Lenore Buckley	Daniel Lalonde Buckley	Anna Rachael Harding
19	Amy Alison Ward	Roy Sylvester Ward	Gertrude Irene Lapke
21	Elaine Marie Nickerson	Maynard Elroy Nickerson	Dorothy May Thayer
24	Todd James Atwood	Robert Norman Atwood	Kathleen Lorraine Forgeron
27	Ronald Alan Doane	Kenneth Lincoln Doane, Jr.	Joan Soule
August:			
5	Joan Marie Leonard	William Michael Leonard	Eunice Maryland English
8	Stuart Russell McArthur	Ray Alan McArthur	Kevyn Ungemah
18	Jon Scott Bassett	Ivan Everett Bassett	Florence Ethel Whitehead
20	Shirley Faye Baker	Arthur William Baker	Dorothea Claire Smith

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
September:			
12	Gerald Nyles Friend, Jr.	Gerald Nyles Friend	Regina Frances Merrill
22	Sandra Louise Sheely	Frank Harrison Sheely, Jr.	Sharon Louise Skipper
October:			
4	Diane Marie Chipman	Wallace Arthur Chipman	Myrna Leverne Drisko
10	Susan Rachel Bogue	Owen Winifred Bogue	Olive Antonette Forrest
24	Kathleen Marie Skipper	George Peter Skipper	Jean Kathleen Brennan
24	Karen Theresa Thebeau	James Earl Thebeau	Nancy Lee Juneman
30	Bradford Augustus Bassett	Harold Frederick Bassett, Jr.	June Mary Clark
November:			
1	John Leon Our, Jr.	John Leon Our	Eileen Marie McDevitt
13	John Michael Leary	Richard James Leary	Patricia Ann Long
14	Elizabeth Granger Dubis	Frank Barzillai Dubis	Margaret Ann Langton
27	Clarence Parker Whittle, IV	Clarence Parker Whittle, III	Claire Virginia Courtemanche
28	Bonnie Sue Macintosh	Gordon Gwynne Macintosh, Sr.	Barbara Clair Lewis
December:			
6	Kevin James Forgeron	Edward Frederick Forgeron	Virginia Blankenship Griffin
28	Cynthia Ruth Bloomer	Arthur Walter Bloomer	Betsey Ann Buck

Birth Comparisons

Births in 1957	66
1958	54
1959	54
1960	56
1961	58

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM
During the Year 1961

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
1961		
January:		
14	Benjamin Dirk Owens Priscilla Willard	North Chatham, Mass. North Chatham, Mass.
February:		
6	Thomas Earle Baker Beverly Patricia Dickerson (Grant)	West Chatham, Mass. West Chatham, Mass.
April:		
8	Edwin Manuel Ferreira Alice Lea Casey	Provincetown, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
8	Donald Doane Jamieson Roberta Lee Haven	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
30	Robert Lewis Gerstley Bonnie Frances Gilmartin	North Pembroke, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
May:		
19	Harold Bradford Nickerson Diane Marion Matteson	Chatham, Mass. West Chatham, Mass.
June:		
2	Joseph Stanley Nesnow Alice Bell Day (Gould)	Elmhurst, New York West Chatham, Mass.
9	Keith Elwyn Hammond Jane Johnson	West Chatham, Mass. West Chatham, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
August:		
5	Paul Joseph Murphy Sharon Marie Long	West Chatham, Mass. Harwich, Mass.
5	Wyatt Houston Day Laura Gaylord Van Rooten	New York City, N. Y. Chatham, Mass.
19	Lewis Andrew Clark, Jr. Pauline Mary Rzasa	South Chatham, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
20	Richard Kenneth Cahoon Marsha Baker	Chatham, Mass. Bass River, Mass.
26	John Frederick Folley, 3rd. Cheryl Ruth Kolb	New Hartford, N. Y. Maplewood, N. J.
26	Gilbert Cake Mucher Eleanor Marie Swenson	Forest Park, Ill. Chatham, Mass.
September:		
1	Ralph Vernon Nickerson Carolyn Ruth Cahoon	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
2	Donald Richard Reisner Elizabeth Ann LaCamera	Chatham, Mass. Boston, Mass.
2	J. Michael Zuromskis Helen Adams McCleennen	Shrewsbury, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
8	Gardiner Otis Howes Sally Ann Williams	Chatham, Mass. (Cataumet) Bourne, Mass.
9	Russell Howard Taft Janet Elizabeth Cushing	Sunnyvale, Calif. Mountain View, Calif.
16	Lowell Hampton Greene, Jr. Anne Frances Doane	Signal Mountain, Tenn. Chatham, Mass.
17	John McGregor Stevenson Mary Robertson	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
October:		
14	Joseph Louis Mazzei Nancy Ann Haven	Belmont, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
28	Frederick Clifton Nickerson Freda Robertson	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
November:		
3	Ben Adams Buck Mary Anne Heger (Scribner)	West Chatham, Mass. West Chatham, Mass.
4	George Albert Clements Marie Frances LeBlanc	Ste. Anne du Ruisseau, Nova Scotia Chatham, Mass.
18	Harvey Ray Webster Alwilda Frances Dunbar (Baker)	East Braintree, Mass. North Chatham, Mass.
22	Lewis Henry Renshaw Judith Ann Rupert	Pawtucket, R. I. Chatham, Mass.
26	Daniel Guy Marini Patricia Ann Fitzpatrick	West Chatham, Mass. Milton, Mass.

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
December:		
2	Bernard John Forgeron	Chatham, Mass.
	Jean Carole Ryder	South Chatham, Mass.
14	Donald E. Fulcher	Orleans, Mass.
	Shirley A. (Roscoe) Owen	Eastham, Mass.
30	Allan Alward Shaw	Harwich, Mass.
	Dorothy (Libby) Gardner	Harwich, Mass.

Marriage Comparisons

Marriages in 1959	22
1960	21
1961	31

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM
During the Year 1961

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		
		Y	M	D
1960				
November:				
27	Victor Bourn Phillips	68
1961				
January:				
7	Anne Shepard (Carmichael)	86	4	19
8	Angelina Ferullo (Della Rocca)	82	5	23
February:				
11	Hester S. Carr	56	7	8
16	Reinhold Ruelberg	84	7	4
22	Flavius Lothrop Rogers	68	4	25
March:				
4	Hillard Harrison Gordon	54	0	21
6	Myrtina Mae Nickerson	81	1	22
29	Ina K. Carter	55	4	24
April:				
12	Charles R. Gage	79	2	21
18	Angie Hammond Bearse	82	10	18
May:				
1	Everett Street Gould	67	9	15
24	Susan Belle Snow	89	0	8
28	Helen Lynette Hilcken (Hopkins)	62	8	5
29	Edward Henry Mallowes	61	6	21
30	(Male) Nickerson			1
June:				
8	William Sweet Tallman	79	6	20
11	Floyd E. Rowland	75	5	24
12	Grace Wood Haviland	89	3	5
21	James Perkins Keith	73	6	11
27	John Leo Whalen	61		
July:				
4	Gertrude A. Dennison	41	1	3
9	Rebecca Williams Mosher	56	4	18
16	John Stewart Mosher	60	7	9
17	Matthew Judge Kane	80	8	5
19	Marion (Pitman) Emery	80	1	10
26	Roy S. Johnson	59	8	7
August:				
6	Richardson L. Wright	74	1	19
21	Harold W. Steele	71	4	20

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		D
		Y	M	
September:				
2	Everett Ambrose Eldredge	51	11	24
25	Harold Ellis Watts	70	0	30
29	Allen Maynard Kilburn	75	10	20
October:				
12	Mary (Daly) Murphy	74	10	19
18	Phyllis P. Melcher	39	8	12
21	Agnes Augusta Fessenden	83	10	19
23	Louis Victor Hugli	76	7	26
24	Joseph L. Bailey	90	1	
November:				
10	Roxana H. Eldredge (Gould)	78	7	6
13	Karen Amy Gilbert (Bagg)	71	8	16
17	Myrtle L. Lund (Dow)	66	9	2
18	Henry Vincent Crowley	63	7	27
21	Gladys (Wilson) Kendrick	64	6	15
23	John Michael Leary			9½
26	William Robert Haviland	98		3
December:				
13	Julias George Kohweiler	76	2	11
27	Florence L. (Wilson) Douglass	90	7	4

OTHER DEATHS—BURIAL IN CHATHAM

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age		D
			M		
1961					
January:					
24	Ruth Bernice Cormier.	66	5		13
April:					
22	Jessie G. Kerridge (Nessie Mary)	56	1		4
June:					
10	Mabel E. (Nickerson) Houghton	85			
July:					
22	George T. Hammond	86			
September:					
12	Victor Cahoon	69	2		16
1926					
September:					
14	Katherine A. Ball	64			
1961					
October:					
16	Philip Cavanaugh	50			
30	Michael Stearns Eldredge	19	0		23
November:					
4	Pamela I. Haines	84	5		

Death Comparisons

Deaths in 1959	46
1960	51
1961	46

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
Town Clerk

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Licenses Issued During The Year 1961

55	Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$4.25	\$233.75
164	Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 4.25	697.00
35	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 7.25	253.75
12	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 2.25	27.00
6	Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@ 3.25	19.50
2	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ 2.25	4.50
9	Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ 4.25	38.25
5	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 8.75	43.75
4	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 15.25	61.00
4	Duplicates	@ .50	2.00
9	Archery Deer Stamps	@ 1.10	9.90
21	Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	.00
			\$1,390.40
Fees Withheld			73.90
Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game			\$1,316.50

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Licenses issued in 1959	402
1960	305
1961	326

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
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DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued During The Year 1961

255	Males	@	\$2.00	\$510.00
52	Females	@	5.00	260.00
130	Spayed Females	@	2.00	260.00
1	Kennel	@	10.00	10.00
1	Kennel	@	50.00	50.00
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				\$1,090.00
Fees withheld				109.75
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Remitted to County Treasurer				\$980.25

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Licenses issued in 1959	420
1960	428
1961	439

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

CASH RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1961	Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$215,035.54
	Receipts for the year	1,469,212.07
		<hr/> \$1,684,247.61

CASH PAYMENTS

Dec. 31, 1961	Expended	\$1,352,758.63
	Cash on Hand and in Banks	331,488.98
		<hr/> \$1,684,247.61

INVESTMENTS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Jan. 1, 1961	Balance	\$66,398.89
	Bequests	1,640.00
	Interest	2,260.11
		<hr/> \$70,299.00
	Expended on Cemetery Lots in 1961	1,450.00
		<hr/> \$68,849.00

UNION CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

(MARIA LUCE FUND)

Jan. 1, 1961	Balance	\$169.43
	Interest	5.11
		<hr/> \$174.54

MACK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1961	Balance	\$2,149.46
	Interest	81.53
		<hr/> \$2,230.99
	Expended	50.00
		<hr/> \$2,180.99

WILLIAM E. NICKERSON MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1961	Balance	\$1,622.66
	Interest	49.02
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$1,671.68

AVIS CHASE SEASIDE CEMETERY FUND

Jan. 1, 1961	Balance	\$2,338.58
	Interest	88.71
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$2,427.29

AVIS A. M. CHASE FUND (PART)

Jan. 1, 1961	Balance	\$25,080.53
	Interest	945.33
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		\$26,025.86
	Expended	331.00
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$25,694.86

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

1½% School Addition Bonds dated Nov. 1, 1949	
\$20,000.00 payable each year 1962-64	\$60,000.00
\$18,000.00 payable each year 1965-69	90,000.00
2.40% Elementary School Bonds dated Aug. 1, 1955	
\$15,000.00 payable each year 1962-75	\$210,000.00

SUMMARY

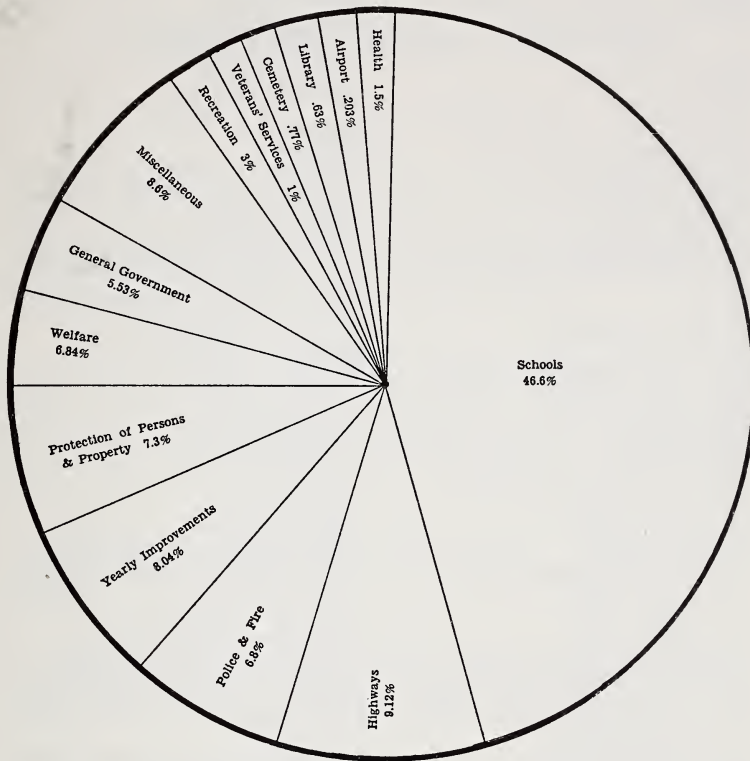
School Additional Loan	\$150,000.00
Elementary School Loan	\$210,000.00
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Oustanding debt	\$360,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. NICHOLAS

Town Treasurer

Where the Money Went



1961 Appropriations

Highways:

Highways General
Sidewalks
Snow Removal
Sealcoat Roads
Hot Mix Roads
Catch Basin Cleaner

Airport:

Airport Commission
Electric Service
Runway Lights

Cemetery:

Cemetery Department
Perpetual Care

Fire and Police:

Police Department
Police Cruisers
Harbor Police
Fire Department
Permanent Firemen
Fire Rescue, etc.

Recreation:

Park Department
Recreation Commission
Twilight Baseball
Chatham Band
Fourth of July
Christmas Tree Lighting
Town Advertising
Town Floats

KEY TO CHART—Continued**Library:**

Eldredge Public Library
South Chatham Library

Schools:

Schools General
School Comm. Compensation
School Lunch
School Lunch Elementary
School Athletics
School Vocational
Bond Interest
Maturing Debt
New High School Plans, etc.
New School Land

Health:

Health Department

Yearly Improvements:

Hitching Post Road Drainage
Queen Anne Road
Shore Road
Shade Trees
Sidewalk—Queen Anne Road
Riprap—Oyster River, etc.
Katie Ford Road
Captain's Walk
New Tractor
Pole Line—Disposal Area
Seaquanset Road
Geranium Drive
Monomoit Lane
Airport Taxiway & Apron
New Generator—Town Office
Fresh Water Line—Fish Pier
Fish Pier Repair
Police Station Plans
Disposal Area Ext.
New Ambulance
School House Pond Road
School House P'd Town Landing
Vineyard Ave. Drainage Easem't
Queen Anne Road Drainage
Taylor Pond Town Landing
New Typewriter
Road Layouts & Engineering
Town Landing
White Pond Land

Miscellaneous:

250th Anniversary Committee
Conservation Comm. Expense
Building Code Comm. Expense
Vital Statistics
Unpaid Bills Prior Years
Barns. County Retirement Fund
Municipal Bldg. & Grounds
Veterans' Day

Memorial Day Observance
Town Reports

Veterans Services:

Veterans Benefits
Veterans Agent
Veterans Post Rent

General Government:

Moderator
Selectmen's Department
Assessors' Department
Assessors' Maps
Town Accountant
Town Clerk's Department
Town Treasurer's Department
Tax Collector's Department
Finance Committee
Elections & Registrations
Law Department
By-Laws
Planning Board
Appeals Board
Tax Title Expense

Welfare:

Public Welfare
Temporary Aid
Aid to Dependent Children
Aid Dependent Children, Adm.
Old Age Assistance
Old Age Assistance, Adm.
Disability Assistance
Disability Assistance, Adm.
Medical Assistance for the Aged
Medical Asst. for Aged, Adm.
Free Bed

Protection of Persons & Property:

Buoys Maintenance
Insurance General
Hydrant Service
Forest Warden
Wire Inspector
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Inspector of Buildings
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers
Tree Warden
Insect Pest Control
Dutch Elm Disease
Wharfinger
Cult. & Prop. Shellfish
Civil Defense
Inspector of Animals
Stray Dog Fund
Street Lights
Visiting Nurse
Shellfish Warden
Green Head Fly

Report of the High School Building Committee

In accordance with the vote of Special Town Meeting held on March 6, 1961 the high school building committee, appointed by the Moderator, was duly organized on March 21st and has selected Haynes, Lieneck & Smith of Fitchburg, Mass., as the architect for the new building.

The committee, in cooperation with the architect and high school faculty, has developed plans for a four-year high school plant. Facilities of the plant are specifically designed to support the educational program approved by the Chatham School Committee.

Plans for the building and the educational program have received the approval of the State Building Assistance Commission.

Detailed plans and specifications are proceeding as scheduled and the committee expects that construction bids will be advertised prior to the annual town meeting.

A brochure describing the school design, estimated cost and an outline of the educational program will be printed and distributed prior to the town meeting.

The building committee submits these plans as the best facilities possible for a good education program, keeping in mind the economy of public funds.

High School Building Committee
Bert F. Cropley, Chm.
Eleanor L. Greenhalgh, Secy.
James W. Alcock
Joseph A. Nickerson
Charles H. Shepard

Report of the Cemetery Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions 6 and 17 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, we submit the following Annual Report of the Cemetery Department for the year 1961.

Many improvements were made in all cemeteries during the past year and the general work was carried on in the usual manner.

The water line in the South Chatham cemetery has been extended and two lots were sold in the new section. Some road work was done in the People's Cemetery and we hope to do more this coming year. Funds did not allow us to do as much road work in the Union and Seaside Cemeteries as we had planned.

Considerable damage was done by vandalism in the cemeteries during the year. Several stones were broken, some pushed over and some taken to various sections of the town and left. This was reported to the police and the damage was taken care of by the cemetery department.

We hope to carry on the work of this department in the same maner that we have in the past.

Respectfully submitted

MERRILL T. DOANE, Chairman
FREDERICK A. DEVLIN, III
FRANKLIN C. DILL

Cemetery Commissioners

1962

LIST OF JURORS**as prepared by the Board of Selectmen****Chatham, Massachusetts**

Name	Occupation	Address
Allen, Lela W.	Housewife	Main St., South Chatham
Anderson, Stella E.	Housewife	Mill Pond Rd., Chatham
Baker, Thelma W.	Housewife	Old Harbor Rd., Chatham
Banton, Madison W.	Retired	Harbor Coves, Chathamport
Barclay, William H.	Retired	Harbor Coves, Chathamport
Bearse, Harry A.	Retired	Cedar St., Chatham
Bearse, Walden F.	Caretaker	Main St., South Chatham
Beasley, Rosamond G.	Housewife	Homestead Lane, Chatham
Bloomer, Arthur B.	Fisherman	Old Academy Rd., Chatham
Brewin, Frank	Store Prop.	Library Lane, Chatham
Cahoon, Charles E. H.	Oil Contr.	Forest Beach Rd., So. Chatham
Calder, Ashley H.	Retired C. G.	Ivy Lane, Chatham
Chandler, Robert T.	Clerk	Scatterree Rd., South Chatham
Davis, Rachael F.	Housewife	Main St., South Chatham
Day, Hortense P.	Retired	Main St., Chatham
Doane, Lloyd E.	Caretaker	Crowell Rd., Chathamport
Duncan, Frederick B.	Retired	Kettle Drum Lane, Chatham
Eaton, George F.	Retired	Geranium Dr., West Chatham
Eldredge, Henry M.	Mail Carr.	Tip Cart Dr., Chatham
Ellis, Harry D.	Retired	285 Bar Cliff Ave., Chatham
Flash, Edward S.	Retired	Moonpenny Lane, Chatham
Fleming, Eunice M.	Housewife	Off Cockle Cove Rd., Chatham
Frizzell, Mildred B.	At Home	29 Dalecourt Rd., Chatham
Griffin, Alexander W.	Retired	81 Hitching Post Rd., Chatham
Hallinan, John T.	Salesman	Orleans Rd., Chathamport
Hardy, Edith	Housewife	White Pond Rd., W. Chatham
Hardy, V. Josephine	At Home	Orleans Rd., Chathamport
Howes, Huldah R.	Housewife	Main St., South Chatham
Kendrick, Kenneth H.	Maintenance	Bearse's By-Way, Chatham
Kittredge, Keith B.	Auto Dealer	Stage Harbor Rd., Chatham
Love, Frank G.	Retired	Dalecourt Rd., Chatham
Robertson, Charles K.	Florist	Orleans Rd., Chathamport
Stevens, Bernard W.	Retired	Barcliff Ave., Chatham
Wagner, St. Clair Samuel	Retired	Off Main St., West Chatham

EVERETT C. SMALL**ROBERT A. McNEECE****DAVID F. RYDER****Board of Selectmen**

Report of the Department of Veterans' Services

The year 1961 has been an unusually busy one for Chatham, and although it was to have been expected that with the advancing years, there was potential increase in hospital cases, the past year greatly exceeded the anticipated number requiring hospitalization. As a result of this increase of such cases, it became necessary to ask for a transfer of several hundred dollars, which the patriotic voters cheerfully granted at the special Town Meeting.

It might be of interest to pause a moment to study the recent veteran population figures in America. The total number of veterans is, about 22,500,000, and with their families they comprise nearly 50% of the population of the United States. More than 5,000,000 served during the Korean conflict, and their average age is 31. Over 15,000,000 served in World War II. Their average age is now 41. The World War I veterans number nearly 2,700,000 and their average is now over 66 with a death rate of 100,000 per year.

Thus, even in healthy Chatham, it is easy to realize that we must expect an increase in our Veterans' Benefit Department. This office is conducted under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws and we are authorized to aid the veteran, his wife, his children and his parents, of which the Town is reimbursed 50% by the Commonwealth. May we again stress the fact that NO VETERAN receives ANY aid simply because he is a veteran. To be eligible for assistance he must be in NEED, and were it not for the relief granted under the Veterans' Benefit program, the applicant would be obliged to obtain aid from the Welfare. However, Massachusetts does not permit any vet to become pauperized, and thus all eligible cases are settled through this Department.

It has been a pleasant duty to serve the Town and we wish to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the entire Board of Selectmen and all other Town officials. The chief investigator for the Commonwealth, Leonard "Bud"

McManus has been extremely willing to aid us in promptly processing all applications and we wish him a speedy recovery from his present "enlistment" in the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.

In conclusion, we salute the modest request from the veterans, and wish for them and their dependents a healthy and prosperous 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. ALBRO,

Director and Agent

Report of the Director of Civil Defense

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 & 7 of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the report of the Civil Defense Director for the year 1961.

The annual operational excercises were held on April 28th and 29th.

Hurricane Esther was forecast to be very bad storm and Civil Defense was alerted to standby. This alert lasted for thirty hours. Personnel on duty were Leon Eldridge, and James C. Eldredge. Police informed waterfront property owners to evacuate. Fortunately the storm died at sea.

Some radio equipment and surplus property was purchased this year.

Many thanks to those who assisted me throughout the year in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. ELDREDGE,

Director

Report of the Harbor Master

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Inaccordance with the provisions of Section 6 and 7 of By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report as Harbor Master for the year of 1961.

During the spring fifty six seasonal, private aids to navigation were set in the waters of the Town of Chatham. They were relieved and stored for the winter in December. The U. S. Coast Guard, Chatham Lifeboat Station were notified of both actions.

In May a crew from the USCG buoy tender Hornbeam serviced the buoys marking Stage Harbor Channel. At that time the channel had narrowed noticeably from sand coming from the breach south of Morris Island. It had maintained it's 10 foot depth and several buoys were moved to conform with its changes. By the end of July the channel was completely filled with sand, and many visiting boats grounded here, requiring assistance from the U. S. Coast Guard in refloating them. Later in the year a boat was sent here from the Wood's Hole Base to remove these buoys, but wherein the boating season was over and these waters would be used only by local boatmen it was decided to leave them until the spring of 1962. I feel that they will be removed at that time unless definite plans for restoring the channel are made prior to that time.

The boatmen and fishermen crossing Chatham Bar this past year have enjoyed a good well marked channel. It is straight and maintains a depth of over 12 feet of water. This channel has improved to a great extent since the Stage Harbor Dike was completed.

Relative to our waterways, the most important issue at hand is the break-thru. It's destructiveness and the many ways it will effect the interests of the Town are widespread.

I wish to bring to the attention of the Townspeople, the effort that has been put into plans to correct this condition by the Selectmen, and hope they may have the united backing of the people of Chatham in future work on this project.

Respectfully submitted,
 HAROLD E. CLAFLIN,
 Harbor Master

Report of the Wharfinger

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
 Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Wharfinger of the Chatham Fish Pier for the year 1961.

There was an increase in the number of boats using the Pier facilities during the year, with good catches of fish landed during the spring and summer, but not during the fall due to inclement weather. The party boat and sport fisherman activities also showed an increase during the past year.

With the increase in fishing and boating activity, and an increase in the number of people visiting the Chatham Fish Pier to watch fish unloaded and packed for market, the automobile parking facilities were again strained to maximum capacity. Automobile parking is still a problem and some measures must be taken to find additional space.

During the past year the face of the Pier was repaired with a cement wall which should last for many years, and a new fresh water line was installed during the summer.

Scallop shells were removed every day or two in order to keep the area neat and clean.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM E. ELDREDGE, JR.
 Wharfinger

Report of the Eldredge Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1961

Books Circulated

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January	1,217	581	1,798
February	1,088	580	1,668
March	1,249	689	1,938
April	1,268	646	1,914
May	1,259	675	1,934
June	1,682	957	2,639
July	3,482	2,349	5,831
August	3,289	2,042	5,331
September	1,403	498	1,901
October	1,342	481	1,823
November	1,142	421	1,563
December	1,020	394	1,414

 19,441

 10,313

 29,754

Total for the year	29,754
Loaned to Chatham Schools	226
Borrowed on Inter-library loan	10
Magazines circulated	957
Books purchased (New titles)	476 volumes
Gifts received	114 volumes

 Total 590 volumes

Replacements purchased	33
Books bound	98
Fines	\$619.09
Expenses	46.97

 Balance \$572.12

ELEANOR M. PAGE,
Librarian

Report of the Eldredge Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1961

Trust Funds

Honorable Marcellus Eldridge Fund

51 shares	First National Bank of Boston	\$2,681.75	
75 shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	2,415.00	
82 shares	National Shawmut Bank	2,665.00	
\$5,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½ %	5,000.00	
\$4,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 5S	4,000.00	
	Chatham Trust Co., Savings Dept.	321.00	
			\$17,082.75

Eldredge Fund

20 shares	First National Bank of Boston	\$992.50	
31 shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	1,006.25	
30 shares	National Shawmut Bank	975.00	
\$2,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½ %	2,000.00	
			\$4,973.75

Isaac H. Loveland Fund

\$1,000.00	Bass River Savings Bank		\$1,000.00
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Thomas W. Hollway Fund

\$8,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 5S	\$8,000.00	
	Chatham Trust Company, Savings Dept.	321.00	
			\$8,321.00

Avis A. M. Chase Fund

\$1,000.00	Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank		\$1,000.00
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Total Principal of Trust Funds	\$32,377.50
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Checking account balance January 1, 1962	\$1,897.25
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Appropriation from Town of Chatham	6,500.00
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Receipts from money invested from Jan. 1, 1961
to December 31, 1961

Coupons and Interest Bonds	\$775.00	
Dividends	867.34	
Interest Savings	57.41	
Fines and Gifts	639.25	
		\$2,339.00

Expenses:

Librarian	\$2,100.00
Asst. Librarian	1,302.00
Janitor	1,320.00
Telephone	111.39
Lights	451.42
Heat	511.57
Water	24.00
Trucking	45.00
Maintenance—Building	337.00
Maintenance—Grounds	614.95
Books and Magazines	1,588.52
Supplies	275.01

Insurance	206.91	
Miscellaneous	137.55	
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Respectfully submitted,

E. CARLTON SMALL,
Treasurer

South Chatham Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the South Chatham Public Library for the year 1961.

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1961	\$310.52
Received from Town of Chatham	800.00
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	\$1,110.52

Expenditures

Salary of Librarian	\$195.00
Salary of Asst. Librarian	30.00
Books Purchased	447.99
Heating Library	52.26
Insurance	104.49
Supplies	17.65
Window Boxes	10.00
New Shelves	55.75
Bank Service Charges	1.45
Electricity	25.00
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	\$939.59
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	170.93
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	\$1,110.52

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER M. WOODWARD,
Treasurer

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report.

During the year 1961, I have adjusted and sealed all weighing and measuring devices for trade or sale. The following is an official report in the line of my duty.

SEALED

Scales:

- 28 Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 79 Scales under 100 lbs.
- 57 Weights Avoirdupois
- 34 Weights Metric
- 30 Weights Apothecary

Measuring Devices:

- 14 Truck Tank Meters
- 3 Cans over 1 Gallon
- 3 Cans under 1 Gallon
- 52 Gasoline Pumps
- 9 Grease Pumps
- 4 Kerosene Pumps
- 10 Yard Sticks
- 2 Rope Meters

NOT SEALED

- 1 Gasoline Pump (private use)
- 2 Scales under 100 lbs.

LICENSES

- 3 Peddler's Licenses Inspected
- 2 Peddler's Licenses Signed and Inspected
- 9 Transient Vendors Applications Signed
and Inspected

OTHER INSPECTIONS

- 44 Packages of Fruit and Vegetables
- 44 Prepackaged Meats and Provisions
- 7 Packages of Butter
- 4 Loaves of Bread
- 11 Packages of Cheese

Respectfully submitted,

PASQUALE A. CONFALONE,
Sealer of Weights & Meas.

Report of the Building Code Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

The Building Code Committee which was created at the Town Meeting of 1961 has met throughout the year to study the needs and bring before the Annual Town Meeting of 1962, suitable rules and regulations (Building Code) for the Town of Chatham.

WALTER V. LOVE
EDWARD ZIBRAT
AXEL B. OLSEN

JOSEPH W. DUBIS
MAXIMILIN KLAUSER
ALVIN DAVIS, JR.

GEORGE GOODSPEED

Building Code Committee

Report of the Park Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners herewith present their report for 1961. Projects have been essentially completed. All park areas have received increased use which has involved additional maintenance and has raised the question of additional park facilities.

CHASE PARK. Interest in "bowling on the green" increased substantially. The Chase Park Lawn Bowling Club now has a membership of approximately thirty-five. The rinks were used to capacity practically every day from June through mid-September. A number of people have expressed a desire to purchase property or rent in Chatham as a result of the bowling facility. Several tournament matches were conducted.

The Mill proved as popular as ever. The fan arms and grinding machinery were damaged by high winds which curtailed production of corn meal. In spite of this Mr. James E. Wisner, who was in charge of the Mill, took in \$247.47 as voluntary contributions which was turned back to the Town general funds. 3093 people registered as visitors to the Mill including those from Finland, Sweden, West Berlin, Denmark, France, England, Holland, Canada, and practically every State in the United States.

Walks and general areas were used extensively for picnics and quiet relaxation.

HARDINGS BEACH. A new method of cleaning up the winter collection of seaweed was tried this year and proved quite satisfactory. The problem of seaweed, however, is ever-present and required constant maintenance.

Both parking areas were filled to capacity the better part of the Summer season. Under the present system of

making no charge for parking, it is impossible to keep a record of the total number of cars accomodated, nor where these cars come from.

OYSTER POND. Between 250 and 300 youngsters, mostly "Town kids", were enrolled in swimming classes, in accordance with the Red Cross program of certification.

A womens swimming class was initiated by the Womens Club of Chatham. Fifteen women, ages from 20 to 60 years, were enrolled. It was conducted by our women life guards at the Oyster Pond under the Red Cross program, for one week in July and one week in August. It proved so popular that a request has been made to conduct it for the entire months of July and August next year.

It is hoped that improvements may be made to the beach next year; that the picnic and playground area North of the beach may be completed and planted; and that the parking area may be surfaced and lined out so that it will accomodate more cars.

SEARS PARK. Grubs attacked the grass which made it look "ratty" for a while but this trouble has been corrected.

KATE GOULD PARK. The dancing area around the bandstand was enclosed with a removeable fence. This was an improvement both for dancers and spectators.

VETERANS' FIELD. This area receives hard usage during the entire season which necessitates constant maintenance. The baseball diamonds will need a certain amount of re-construction this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER I. HACKETT
ARTHUR H. ALEXANDER
SAM H. COBB

Park Commissioners

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the General Laws, I submit the following report:

Late winter and early spring scouting for egg clusters was carried out. Three areas were found to have egg clusters and were sprayed as soon as eggs started to hatch with good results.

The Town roads were covered in early May for Pinetip Borer and a follow-up spraying in June was carried out.

The Tent-caterpillars showed up rather spotty in some areas and heavy in others. This Department sprayed the Tent-caterpillar when in the early stage with very good results. All parts of the Town were checked and sprayed for Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths with 100% results.

The trapping program was carried out in cooperation with the Department of Conservation and proved that we still have the moth situation under control.

All Streets were checked and sprayed for poison-ivy. We can see a great improvement in regards to this pest and think that in the near future we will have it under complete control

The Fall-web worm showed up rather spotty this year with most nests on the State Highway. However, we covered all the area in the early hours of the day. As far as this Department is concerned, we have no "hot spots" as of now, and I hope that I can report the same next year.

It has been a pleasure serving the people of Chatham this past year and I hope to continue doing so in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD C. ELDREDGE
Moth Superintendent

Report of the Airport Commission

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We, the Airport Commission, hereby submit our report on traffic and conditions at Chatham Municipal Airport, including a resume of important changes which your commission has effected so that the voters may be informed of the present status of the field and facilities.

On May 15, 1961 Mr. Willard E. Ketchen was appointed Airport Manager. Mr. Ketchen is an experienced airport manager, having managed the airfield at Orleans for eight years prior thereto for five years at Princeton, Maine. He is a well qualified pilot who holds an Airline Transport Rating and who has flown far in excess of one million miles.

Also on May 15, 1961 a new lease was entered into between the Town and Nauset Airways, Inc., a newly formed corporation whose principal stockholders are Mr. Ketchen and Mr. G. Douglas Hofe, Jr. Mr. Hofe has been associated with Mr. Ketchen in Orleans. He is an attorney presently on the Attorney General's staff in the State of New Jersey, is a commercial pilot, and has been a summer resident and property owner on Cape Cod for many years.

Since assuming the lease, Nauset Airways, Inc. has instituted efficient administrative and flight programming procedures. The airport visitors lounge has been redecorated and extensive landscaping completed around the administration building, thus beautifying the area. The shop has been re-equipped with power tools, an efficient heating system has been installed and has been entirely repainted so that it is now an excellent aircraft maintenance facility. With the institution of a service contract by Nauset Airways with Texaco Oil Company, the aircraft fueling facilities have been revamped with new pumps, trucks and additional storage tanks

whose total capacity is now 15,000 gallons. Cleaning the existing hangar space has resulted in the ability of Nauset to accommodate eleven aircraft under cover. Tiedown facilities have been doubled. In addition to this enhancement of facilities for transient aircraft and those based at Chatham, Nauset Airways has markedly improved the available flight services. Year-round charter service is provided with modern, well-instrumented aircraft. Sightseeing, flight instruction and aircraft rental are also available with a balanced fleet of light aircraft.

In addition, your commission has expanded the paved parking area to accommodate many large multi-engine aircraft, particularly turbo-jet types, now using the airport. A significant pilot aid now installed at the field is a "hot line" telephone to Nantucket Radio on which pilots can immediately obtain weather conditions and forecasts throughout the United States, and by which they may file flight plans. This is a most important addition.

Based upon the records, an accurate accounting of traffic during 1961 reveals the following.

Civilian Aircraft Movements

Single-engine land	4,132
Multi-engine land (Piston)	1,370
Multi-engine land (Turbo-jet)	52
Single-engine sea	232
Helicopter	50
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	5,836

Military Aircraft Movements

U. S. Air Force Helicopters	470
Other National Guard and Reserve Aircraft	100
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	570

TOTAL AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS	6,406
TOTAL PASSENGERS EMPLANING AND DEPLANING	17,286

Your commission recommends that the entire frontage along George Ryder Road be fenced with chain link fence with proper gates to eliminate unauthorized use of the aircraft areas and so that the airport will comply with applicable regulations of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission. An additional needed safety feature for aircraft is a taxiway lighting system which should be installed because of the increased non-daylight hours use of the airport. Your commission also urges that sufficient funds be appropriated to repaint the buildings to preserve the Town's investment.

Your Commission will endeavor to continue serving the best interests of the airport and the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. JORDAN, Chairman
 FREDERICK P. STAPLEDON
 FRANCIS A. BREMNER
 RALPH F. CROWELL
 WARREN A. SAMPSON
 Airport Commission

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
 Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1961.

I have inspected the animals within the Town and find the following:

3 Dairy Cows	2 Horses
8 Beef Cattle	2 Burros

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. DOANE,
 Inspector of Animals

Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections No. 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report as Shellfish Constable for 1961:

It is my pleasure to report that Shellfishing in Chatham during 1961 has been most satisfactory. Clams and Quahogs were found to be in increasing abundance in numerous areas of our Town. Also, new sets of "seed" are apparent in many areas.

As has been the case in the past few seasons, the Dike area has been the most popular spot for Clams and it was necessary to have a Warden there daily throughout the summer months. An estimated four thousand fifty bushels of Clams have been taken from this region during the past year. An area of the Dike is now closed, due to a set of seed Quahogs.

Three hundred bushels of Quahogs were purchased from the State, and have been planted in two areas of the Oyster Pond. These closed places are to be opened at a later date.

The fight against Shellfish predators has continued with \$877.99 being paid out in bounties. \$1.50 a bushel for Conchs and Wrinkles, and 3 cents a peice for Horse-Shoe Crabs.

After a rather dim forecast for the Scallop season this Fall, the yield has been approximately thirty thousand bushels, with an estimated revenue of over two hundred thousand dollars. The bulk of the crop coming from the Mill Pond, Oyster Pond, and the Stage Harbor areas.

In closing may I mention the fact that "seed" is the backbone of our shelling industry, and that the taking or destroying of the same must be stopped in order to insure future prosperity for all.

Permits Issued:

Family	965
Commercial	151
Scallop	127

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND C. HARDING

Shellfish Constable

Report of Dutch Elm Control

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Elms were trimmed on Stage Harbor Road, Training Field Road and Fox Hill Road for dead wood.

All Elms were sprayed at regular intervals for Elm beetles. Two Elm trees were removed on Main Street for Dutch Elm disease. Samples were checked from Elms in all parts of Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE

Moth Superintendent

Report of the Fire Engineers

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass .

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year 1961.

Fire drills were held during the year by all three companies.

Tests were made on all pumps in the department at different locations in most outlying districts.

The Fire Alarm system at the schools were tested last year and found to be in working order.

The janitors in all schools have been very cooperative with the Fire Chief in his inspections so as to prevent the possibility of fire.

During the last year the school children have been in the fire station in large classes and were given talks by the Fire Chief as to the way the Fire Dept. operates, the use of fire extinguishers and how to place an emergency call.

There is scarcely a time in life when citizens do not think of the Fire Department and firemen as always a resource that may be called instantly for assistance and help.

Any odor of gas or carbon monoxide should be reported to the Fire Department at once.

Please call the Fire Department in any emergency.

Systematic training and constant application according to definite rules help firemen to perform a more efficient public service.

Fire call for 1961: (73 of different types)

House fires	4
Brush	16
Poultry farm	1
Standby at station	16
Stove and grease	4
Storage building	1
Electric	6
Pumping out cellars	3
Testing drainage at new school	1
Dump	4
Car fires	2
Leaking refrigerator	1
Special duty	2
Gas stove explosion	1
Gas floor furnace leak	1
Gas leak in tank installation	1
Gas leak in main	1
Chimney fires	1
Furnishing electric power for homes during storm	2

Total loss by fire was \$14,150.00: most all covered by insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GOODSPEED, Chief
MERRILL DOANE, Asst. Chief
CYRUS BAKER, Sec.
WENDALL DEER
FRED J. STAPLEDON

Board of Fire Engineers

Fire-Ambulance Rescue Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year of 1961.

The new ambulance was delivered in May and was put into service at once. It is working fine. The doctors all claim it is the best equipped ambulance on the Cape and has more equipment of types that will not be found in the average ambulance, and can only be used by doctors and nurses in extreme emergencies.

Miss Margaret Guild and her nurses are in the station often to check the equipment. There is still more for us to learn under competent instructors, doctors and from actual cases.

The emergency service is manned by trained volunteers including physicians and nurses. Each man undergoes extensive training in preparation for his job. Improvisation and ingenuity have added to the skills and equipment of the rescue squad.

1302 runs have been made. (Starting in 1951).

182 calls were answered during 1961, as follows:

Stomach ulcer	7	Atelectasis	1
Heart	60	Broken arm	1
Cancer	5	Aneurysm dissecting	1
Head injury	1	Stroke	5
Pneumonia	7	Multiple Sclerosis	1
Hemorrhage	9	Abrasions face & nose	2
Hernia	2	Burns	1
Broken ribs	1	Boat accident	1
Back injury	4	Gall Bladder	1
Mental	2	Broken hip	9
Intestinal obstruction	3	Bronchitis acute	1

Rescue from drowning	3	Overdose of medication	2
C. V. A.	1	Injury cuts & bleeding	1
Transportation	19	Pregnancy	1
Observation	1	Syncope	1
High fever	2	Pulmonary edema	1
Kidney stones	6	Broken leg	3
Appendicitis	2	Phlebitis	1
Auto accident	1	Dehydration	1
X-ray (C. C. Hospital)	4	Emphysema	1
D. O. A.	2	Oxygen at home	3
Mass. General			
(R. H. Neg. Blood)	1		

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GOODSPEED, Chief
MERRIL DOANE, Asst. Chief
CYRUS BAKER, Sec.
WENDELL DEER
FRED J. STAPLEDON
Board of Fire Engineers

Report of the Forest Warden

To the citizens of the Town of Chatham:

I hereby submit my report as Forest Warden for the year of 1961.

There were no forest fires during 1961.

During the year there were 559 fire permits issued for burning.

Several complaints were handled satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GOODSPEED,
Forest Warden

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Conservation Commission has completed the indexing of marshlands and inlets within the Town of Chatham.

A thorough study of Land Conservation Trust is being made to see if such an organization would be worthwhile for Chatham. This method of accomplishing the conservation of certain indexed areas has proved very successful in some other towns in this State.

Four additional gifts of land on North Beach have been made to the Town for conservation purposes this year and it is expected that others will be made next year. So far the Town holds deeds comprising more than half the acreage of North Beach.

The Town By-Law governing the protection of foreshores and shellfish has proved its worth this past year.

The Conservation Commission is dedicated to the preservation and protection of the Town's heritage of natural resources and scenic beauty for the betterment of the present and future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. PRATT
MRS. EDWARD R. NORMAN
JOHN A. CHAMBERLIN
CHARLES R. PICKARD
CHARLES H. SHEPARD
ROLF E. SYLVAN

Report of the Railroad Museum Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following represents the Second Annual Report of our Committee:

The Museum opened on June 26th 1961 and closed on September 8th, on the usual schedule of 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In addition, three special Sunday showings were held on August 13th, 27th and September 3rd. The Museum was open on both July 4th and Labor Day.

Registered attendance was 3,126. Grand total since first opening on July 27th 1960 is 5,339. The sum of \$263.23, received as donations from our visitors and sale of postcards has been remitted to the Town.

EXPENDITURES

Blance on hand—start of season, including Art. 24	\$605.64
Expenses—1961 Season	228.72
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Balance	\$376.92

Extensive changes made in the Museum layout and display; cost of which was materially reduced by contributions of materials and the personal efforts of the Committee members.

The influx of new materials and objects has been most gratifying—at least 35% over the previous year and originating not only with Chatham residents, but also with many railroads and from a wide variety of persons and areas. A recataloging and revaluation program will be necessary early in 1962. We were most fortunate in 1961 to be the recipient of a large attractive sign—"The Chatham Railroad Museum", a gift of Mr. Walter Hart of South Chatham.

A representative of the Committee will shortly inspect a caboose near Albany, N. Y., which a large eastern railroad

desires to donate to the Museum. This will necessitate track construction, plans for which are underway. Other exterior exhibits have been accepted from a second railroad, partly rail-marine operations. These anticipated additions will mean added expense in the form of some transportation, handling, etc.

We ask for no further Town funds, except the amount of \$263.23, representing the 1961 donations, be transferred by the Town to the Railroad Museum Account to meet the anticipated expense mentioned above.

In closing, may we express again, our thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, other Town Officers, employees and residents who so willingly aided the progression of the project; likewise a special word of thanks to those volunteers who so kindly acted as hosts during the 1961 season.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. LOVE, Chm.

ROBERT M. HEBERTON

EVERETT C. SMALL

THOMAS McDERMOTT

HAROLD R. FRIZZELL

JOHN H. NICKERSON

JOHN F. HALLINAN

Associate Members:

Robert E. Clayton

Albert L. Simpson

William Crowley

Chatham, Mass.

December 30th, 1961.

Report of the Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee would like to submit the following report of recommendations concerning improvement of Chatham Fish Pier and harbor conditions.

The committee's first concern was the listing of current problems at the fish pier.

1. Inadequate mooring facilities.
2. Rough seas caused by Northeast storms.
3. Erosion on West bank North of fish pier.
4. Inadequate parking.
5. Confusion and congestion at pier.

The committee feels that the proper solution to the first three problems would be met by dredging from existing basin to the north and depositing the sand on north end of Tern Island and continuing on northwesterly direction to form a sand breakwater. Said breakwater to be long enough to stop heavy seas of Northeasters but not be joined by main land so as to provide enough current to avoid heavy freezing in the winter.

We feel that by the construction of one, or possibly two, stone breakwaters to extend out from the west bank towards the north end of the basin would prevent the erosion on the west side.

We recommend that a bulkhead be extended from the north end of fish pier to form basin similar to southside of fish pier. Said bulkhead to extend in a northeasterly direction with the possibility of construction of a caplog on north side of bulkhead that could be used for a loading and unloading platform.

This committee feels that the acquisition of more land is necessary to alleviate the present parking problem.

The committee recommends that the town acquire option to buy any property adjacent to fish pier that may come up for sale in the future.

We also feel that the town should get easement rights on shore property to the north of fish pier in order that boats may be tended.

Our only solution, we feel, to relieve confusion and congestion at fish pier would be by changing rules and regulations if necessary and to see that rules and regulations are strictly enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stello, chairman

Harold Claflin

Robert Hyora

Harold D. Goodwin

Chester Eldredge

Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the By-laws of the Town of Chatham I hereby submit my annual report. I have issued 259 wiring inspection permits. This is 55 more permits than were issued in 1960. All work was found to be up to the standard of fire laws and the National Code.

This year over ninety percent of all electric work permits applied for were by local electrical contractors which I am proud to report from visual inspection gave us the highest quality workmanship any Town could possibly receive.

Respectfully submitted,

O. LEON ELDRIDGE

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Transfers from the Reserve Fund during 1961 were made
as follows:

To Town Floats	\$300.00
To Law Department	1,900.00
To Harbor Police	175.89
To Veterans' Benefits	1,089.97
To Airport Commission	450.00
To Municipal Buildings & Grounds	10.00
To Wharfinger	20.00
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Total Transfers	\$3,495.86
Balance in Reserve Fund	\$1,504.14

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. ELDREDGE, Chm.

George W. Bloomer, Co-Chm.

J. Thomas Haley

G. Tyler Atwood

Mrs. Marjorie Haven

L. Wilbur Eldridge

Donald L. Stacey

Chatham Finance Committee

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, Mass.

During the year 1961 there was issued and approved by this Department 44 Treasury Warrants in which were listed 4,872 items directing the payments of \$1,352,758.63. The Warrants were examined and approved by the Selectmen before being presented to the Town Treasurer to make payments directed therein.

The items were carefully examined and checked to see that they were proper for payment and had been approved by the respective Department officials before being entered on the warrants for payment.

At the close of business December 31, 1961 I made audits of the books of the following Departments:

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The books and the accounts of the Collector of Taxes were found to be correct. The record of unpaid taxes was verified by sending verification notices to a number of the taxpayers whose names appeared on the commitment books as not having paid their taxes.

The replies received to date indicate that the outstanding taxes shown are correct.

The balance of uncollected taxes are shown in the balance sheet of this report.

TOWN TREASURER

At the close of business December 31, 1961, I audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and they were checked with my records and found to be in agreement therewith.

The cash accounts were verified at the close of business each month by reconciling the accounts of the Town Treas-

suror and the statements of bank balances with my records of receipts and payments.

The cash account at the close of business December 31, 1961 was \$331,488.98 and allocated as follows:

On deposit in Trust Companies	\$218,537.83
On deposit in National Shawmut Bank	74,005.27
On Deposit in Hyannis Co-Operative	10,867.91
On deposit in Hyannis Co-Operative	322.75
On deposit in Bass River Savings	13,727.92
38 Shares Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	7,600.00
Cash on Hand	6,427.30
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	\$331,488.98

The Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, December 31, 1961 were audited and checked with my records and are shown in the balance sheet of this report.

The following is a classified summary of the detailed financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1961.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

Taxes Current Year:

Polls	\$1,732.00	
Personal Property	70,384.50	
Real Estate	786,926.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise	58,340.11	
Farm Animal Excise	57.63	
Ships & Vessels Excise	34.01	
	<hr/>	\$917,474.70

Taxes Previous Years:

Polls	\$12.00	
Personal Property	2,468.23	
Real Estate	40,435.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise	25,546.86	
	<hr/>	\$68,462.86

Licenses and Permits

Lord's Day	\$66.00	
Liquor	3,205.00	
Shellfish Grants & Shellfish Licenses & Scallop Permits	2,800.30	
Transient Vendors	825.00	
Common Victuallers & Lodging House & Innkeepers	194.00	
Building & Cesspool Permits	340.50	
Amusements	91.00	
All Other	164.30	
	<hr/>	\$7,686.10
Court Fines		\$50.00

Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance	\$17,142.67	
Medical Aid for the Aged	8,902.80	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,486.66	
Disability Assistance	1,099.05	
Public Law 864—Nat'l Defense	265.35	
	<hr/>	\$28,896.53

State Grants

School Aid—Chapter 70	\$23,484.41	
School Construction Grant Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	8,963.77	
Educational—Transportation	11,655.70	
Vocational Education	4,080.75	
Marine Fisheries	600.00	
Library Aid	687.33	
	<hr/>	\$49,471.96

COMMERCIAL REVENUE: DEPARTMENTAL**General Government**

Selectmen	\$143.27	
Town Clerk	266.50	
Tax Collector	1,076.00	
Planning Board	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,625.77

**Protection of Persons and Property
Police Department**

Pistol Permits	\$38.00	
Bicycle Registrations	9.75	
Dealers Licenses—Firearms	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$62.75

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Sealing Fees		\$188.65
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Bounties from State

Bounties on Seals		\$15.00
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Health & Sanitation

Licenses and Permits		\$27.00
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Highways

Surveyor of Highways—Receipts		\$94.60
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Chapter 90

Chapter 90—State	\$1,000.00	
Chapter 90—County	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

Public Welfare

Temporary Aid:

State	\$885.21
Cities and Towns	629.36

Aid to Dependent Children:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	770.61
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Old Age Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	13,130.54
Cities and Towns	750.88

Recovery Accounts	8,017.47
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Medical Aid for the Aged	5,498.19
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Disability Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,084.80
Recovery Accounts	318.00

\$32,085.06

Veterans' Benefits

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$4,546.48	
Paraplegic Veterans Abatement	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,690.48

Schools

High School Lunch	\$15,394.22	
High School Lunch Subsidy	6,540.91	
Elementary School Lunch	6,398.82	
Elem. School Lunch Subsidy	3,143.20	
School Athletics	894.50	
Administration and Shop Receipts	368.80	
Insurance—Windstorm Damage	1,923.18	
	<hr/>	\$34,663.63

Recreation

Optical Machines at Lights	\$426.89	
Old Mill at Chase Park	247.47	
R. R. Museum	263.23	
Insurance—Windstorm—Old Mill	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$963.59

Interest

On Deposits	\$996.46	
Deferred Taxes	1,495.58	
	<hr/>	\$2,492.04

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Revenue	\$150,000.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Town Fish Pier:		
Fish Packing Building "A"	\$842.20	
Fish Stalls Building "B"	590.00	
Gasoline, Oils, Supplies	941.99	
Coca-Cola Vending Machines	174.49	
Party Boat Licenses	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,998.68

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	\$420.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment**Agency**

State:	
Income Taxes	\$37,052.99
Corporations Taxes—Business	43,125.00
Old Age Assistance—Meals Taxes	2,068.44

Federal Withholding Taxes	48,403.61	
State Withholding Taxes	4,015.47	
Barnstable County Retirement Fund	8,725.22	
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	6,560.60	
Insurance Contributions—Employees	1,080.53	
Dog Licenses for County	980.25	
Dog Licenses from County	824.36	
Rip-Rap—Oyster River—Contributions	7,175.00	
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		\$160,011.47

Trust and Investment

Trust Fund Received:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	\$1,640.00
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Trust Fund Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,300.00	
Herbert W. Briggs Fund	75.00	
Avis A. M. Chase Park Fund	331.00	
William H. Mack Fund	50.00	
Joseph C. Lincoln Fund	75.00	
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		\$3,471.00

Refunds

General Departments		\$1,360.20
Total Receipts	\$1,469,212.07	
Cash on Hand—Jan. 1, 1961	215,035.54	
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		\$1,684,247.61

PAYMENTS

General Government

Moderator

Salary, Moderator	\$100.00
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries, Selectmen	\$5,099.96	
Clerks	3,800.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	221.29	
Telephone	477.43	
All Other	889.09	
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		\$10,487.77

Auditing Department

Salary, Town Accountant	\$4,800.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	39.70	
Telephone	161.85	
Clerical Assistance	500.00	
All Other	46.92	
	<hr/>	\$5,548.47

Treasury Department

Salary, Town Treasurer	\$2,750.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	223.75	
Telephone	94.00	
Surety Bond	196.80	
All Other & Clerk	3,778.21	
	<hr/>	\$7,042.76

Collector of Taxes

Salary, Collector of Taxes	\$4,500.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	947.46	
Surety Bonds	377.20	
Demand Costs & Charges	913.00	
Clerical Assistance	2,800.00	
Telephone & All Other	934.74	
	<hr/>	\$10,472.40

Assessors' Department

Salaries, Assessors	\$6,000.00	
Clerks	4,116.50	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	468.22	
Abstracts & Plans	547.78	
Assessors' Maps	4,000.00	
New Typewriter	248.25	
All Other	1,067.50	
	<hr/>	\$16,448.25

Planning Board

General Expenses	\$446.47
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Finance Committee

General Expenses	\$47.89
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Law Department

Counsel Services & Expenses	\$1,825.27	
Appraisal Costs	1,300.00	
Jury Expenses	22.50	
Printing	239.40	
Travel Expenses	10.43	
	<hr/>	\$3,397.60

By-Laws

Printing & Maps	\$153.65	
Advertising	3.97	
	<hr/>	157.62

Appeals Board

General Expenses		\$576.18
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Town Clerk Department

Salary, Town Clerk	\$1,650.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	174.05	
Telephone	93.50	
Surety Bond	10.00	
All Other Payments	277.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,205.25

Elections & Registrations

Salaries:		
Registrars	\$200.00	
Election Officers	328.50	
Listing Clerks	800.00	
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	194.85	
All Other Expenses	135.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,659.08

Municipal Buildings & Grounds

Janitors	\$1,800.00	
Janitors' Supplies	136.78	
Equipment	30.45	
Repairs & Maintenance	2,131.76	
Water	365.58	

Fuel	533.19	
Light	900.76	
All Other Expenses	40.25	
	<hr/>	\$5,938.77

Town Office Building

New Heating System		\$9.00
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Town Office Building

New Generator		\$650.00
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Harbor Master

Salary		\$10.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY**Police Department****Salaries & Wages:**

Chief	\$5,499.84
All Others	34,703.22

Expenses:

Office Supplies & Equipment	626.16
Telephone	251.02
Cruisers Maintenance	2,975.15
Radio Maintenance	117.70
Uniforms & Equipment	1,266.27
All Other Expenses	471.70

	<hr/>	\$45,911.06
New Police Cruiser Cars		2,241.18

Harbor Patrol

Wages	\$1,699.92	
Expenses	1,463.93	
	<hr/>	\$3,163.85

New Police Station

Plans & Specifications		3,030.80
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New Police Station

Architect's Services	\$1,300.00	
Contract Construction	9,069.50	
	<hr/>	\$10,369.50

Fire Department

Salaries, Engineers	\$3,007.95
Administration Expenses	26.81
Telephone	379.99
Permanent Firemen	7,175.55
Labor at Fires	1,913.26

Expenses:

New Equipment	1,197.29
Equipment Repairs	459.98
Supplies & Gasoline	594.18
Radio Maintenance	10.10
All Other Expenses	66.75

Central Fire Station:

Fuel	\$770.26
Light	384.69
Water	40.67
Repairs	55.30
All Other Expenses	63.02
	<hr/> \$1,313.94

South Chatham Fire Station:

Janitor	\$120.00
Fuel	169.14
Light	38.46
Repairs	48.85
	<hr/> \$376.45

\$16,522.25**New Ambulance**

Purchase Price & Expenses	\$9,047.25
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Rescue Truck & Ambulance

Maintenance & Services	\$2,596.66
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Hydrant Service

Contract Service	\$12,025.53
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Sealer of Weights & Measures

Salary, Sealer	\$700.00
Automobile Expenses	77.78

Equipment	32.68	
Rental—Testing Equipment		
Oil Truck Meters	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$849.46

Inspector of Wires

Salary	\$900.00	
Expenses	47.50	
	<hr/>	\$947.50

Field Drivers & Fence Viewers

Salaries		30.00
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Inspector of Buildings

Salary		\$25.00
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Insect Pest Extermination

Wages—Superintendant	\$1,006.50	
Labor	1,281.65	
Truck Hire & Expense	1,112.67	
Insecticides	416.19	
Equipment	76.51	
	<hr/>	\$3,893.52

Tree Warden

Salary, Tree Warden	\$150.00	
Equipment	56.54	
All Other Expenses & Wages	343.46	
	<hr/>	\$550.00

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Labor & Truck Expenses		\$400.00
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Planting Shade Trees

Labor, Truck & Trees		760.11
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Shellfish Constable

Salary, Shellfish Constable	3,208.26	
Expenses	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,758.26

Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish

Administration Expenses	\$374.00	
Printing	260.26	

Labor	1,491.83	
Boat Expenses	107.00	
300 Bushels of Small Quahaugs	900.00	
1 Barrel of Oysters	9.00	
Shellfish Enemies Taken	776.13	
Equipment	256.22	
	<hr/>	\$4,174.44

Marine Fisheries

Administration Expenses	\$96.08
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Maintaining Buoys

Labor, Equipment & Supplies	\$4,100.00
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Civil Defense

Administration Expenses	\$74.68	
Telephone	164.55	
Alerts	60.00	
Equipment & Maintenance	412.90	
Transportation	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$744.13

Conservation Commission

Expenses	\$74.70
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HEALTH & SANITATION

Health Department

Salaries, Board of Health	\$1,300.00	
Administration Expenses	501.18	
Vital Statistics	144.00	
Visiting Nurses	4,740.00	
Schools—Dental Clinic	2,067.95	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00	
Disposal Area Maintenance	9,176.67	
Care, Premature Children	508.85	
Burying Animals	4.00	
All Other Expenses	24.46	
	<hr/>	\$18,617.11

New Tractor Loader

Advertising for Bids	\$9.45	
Expenses to Needham	30.25	
Supplies	196.80	
Purchase Price of Tractor	15,000.17	
	<hr/>	\$15,236.67

Disposal Area**Art. #22 1960**

Survey of New Area		\$200.00
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Disposal Area**Art. #70 1961**

New Pole Line for Light & Power		\$500.00
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Green Head Fly Nuisance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Reclamation Board		\$561.60

Highways**General Repairs**

Salary, Surveyor of Highways	\$4,500.00	
Administration Expenses	254.45	
Highways Building—Maintenance	46.82	
Labor	17,416.05	
Materials	4,202.17	
Trucks Expenses	3,334.42	
Equipment & Repairs	3,289.07	
Street Signs & Markers	220.34	
Maintenance & Construction	1,061.30	
White Lines & Traffic Signs	1,613.79	
	<hr/>	\$35,938.41

Snow & Ice Removal

Labor	\$3,979.53	
Trucks Expenses	1,934.10	
Truck Hire, Plowing & All Other Exp.	6,377.23	
	<hr/>	\$12,290.86

Street Lights

Contract Lighting		\$12,909.34
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Sidewalks

Labor	\$628.75	
Materials	911.75	
All Other	458.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,999.10

**Highways Special
Road Layouts**

Professional Engineering Services		\$3,963.49
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Town Landings

General Maintenance & Improvements		\$2,476.48
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Art. #3**10/20/61****Stage Harbor Road & Main Street**

Land Purchase for Parking Area		\$9,500.00
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Art. #4**10/20/61****Pleasant Street & Wadsworth Road**

Awards	\$14.00	
Land Taking	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$15.00

Art. #5**10/20/61****Stepping Stones Road**

Awards		\$6.00
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Art. #7**10/20/61****Middle Road**

Awards		\$3.00
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Art. #11**Town Owned Floats**

Launching & Repairing of Floats	\$1,025.00	
Hauling & Storing of Floats	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,225.00

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Contract Payments for Materials in Place		\$3,000.00
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Art. #32**Queen Anne Road—Sidewalk**

Contract Construction	\$2,000.00
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Art. #33**Oil & Seal Coat**

Materials	\$488.47
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Art. #48**Barn Hill Road**

Contract Drainage Construction	\$2,014.05
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Art. #62/1959**Oil & Seal Coat**

Materials in Place	\$1,038.32
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Art. #67**Katie Ford Road**

Road Takings	\$3.00
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Art. #68**Captains' Walk**

Road Takings	\$2.00
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Art. #71**Seaquanset Road—Geranium Drive—Monomoit Lane**

Awards	\$21.00
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Art. #80**Hot Mix Roads**

Contract Payments	\$27,972.00
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Art. #84**Oil & Seal Coat**

Labor & Materials—General Construction	\$8,277.92
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Art. #88**Old Academy Road & Hitching Post Road**

Advertising	\$7.35	
Professional Engineering Services	461.90	
Land Purchase	1,500.00	
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Art. #89**Disposal Area**

Land Taking	\$1.00
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Art. #99**School House Pond Road**

Land Taking	\$2.00
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Art. #102**Queen Anne Road**

Professional Engineering Services	\$300.00
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Art. #111**Taylor's Pond Town Landing**

Resurfacing Town Landing	\$400.00
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Art. #82**New Catch Basin Cleaner**

Advertising for Bids	\$3.15	
Clerical Services Specifications	15.00	
Purchase Price	3,490.00	
Parts & Service	35.00	
	_____	\$3,544.05

Charities**Public Welfare Department****General Administration Salaries:**

Board of Public Welfare	\$900.00	
Director of Public Assistance	4,886.25	
Printing, Stationary & Postage	352.83	
All Other Administration	461.09	
	_____	\$6,600.17

Temporary Aid

Cash Grants	\$1,856.10	
Groceries & Provisions	750.00	
Fuel	96.25	
Board of Care	750.46	
Medical Attendance & Hospitalization	709.98	
All Other Relief	984.89	
Cities & Towns	1,070.13	
	_____	\$6,217.81

Disability Assistance

Aid	\$3,984.15	
Administration	31.35	
	_____	\$4,015.50

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Grants	\$2,570.45	
Administration	18.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,588.95

Old Age Assistance

Cash Grants	\$29,937.68	
Other Cities & Towns	125.80	
	<hr/>	\$30,063.48

Medical Assistance for the Aged

Cash Payments	\$12,553.86	
Administration	179.75	
	<hr/>	\$12,733.61

Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance	\$18,318.14	
Old Age Assistance Administration	42.40	
Aid to Dependent Children	224.60	
	<hr/>	\$18,585.14

Veterans' Benefits

Aid		\$10,289.97
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Veterans Service Director

Services	\$450.00	
Expenses	450.00	
Administration Expenses	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Free Bed Appropriation

Cape Cod Hospital		\$1,000.00
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Schools**General****Salaries:**

School Committee	\$1,500.00
Superintendent	5,949.84
Clerks School Superint'd't's Office	4,149.72
School Physicians	600.00
School Nurse	1,600.00
Supervisor of Attendance	200.00

Traveling Expenses Superintendent	600.00	
Printing—Stationery & Postage	336.54	
Telephone	869.86	
	<hr/>	\$15,805.96

Teacher's Salaries

Principals & General Instruction	\$201,098.20	
Music Supervisors	12,603.85	
Art Supervisors	4,403.27	
Vocational Guidance	3,593.70	
Handwriting Instruction	800.00	
Elementary Supervisor	4,133.28	
	<hr/>	\$226,632.30

Text Books & Supplies**High School:**

Text & Reference Books	\$2,876.83	
Supplies	5,429.50	
	<hr/>	\$8,306.33

Elementary School:

Text & Reference Books	\$1,260.29	
Supplies	2,711.98	
	<hr/>	\$3,972.27

School Library	\$1,689.00	
Home Economics	137.69	
Manual Training	1,172.12	
Athletics	1,210.13	
All Other Expenses	1,019.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,228.74

Transportation

Contract Transportation	\$15,494.40
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Janitors

Salaries	\$15,087.61
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Fuel & Light

Fuel	\$8,767.90	
Light	5,325.30	
Water	367.45	
	<hr/>	\$14,460.65

Maintenance of Building & Grounds**High School:**

Repairs	\$6,783.46
Janitors' Supplies	44.42
Other General Expenses	3,739.82

 \$10,567.70
Elementary School:

Repairs	\$458.62
Janitors' Supplies	8.58
Other General Expenses	1,547.11

 \$2,014.31
Furniture & Equipment

High School	\$15,824.22
Elementary School	656.85
Repairs	344.40

 \$16,825.47
Other Expenses

High School Lunch	\$24,429.05
Elementary School Lunch	10,539.62
School Health Department	30.64
Vocational School Tuition	2,018.22
Diplomas & Graduation Exercises	177.39
Pre-Driver Education	71.25
Special Students & Transportation	10,052.01
Visual Education	177.44

 \$47,495.62
Smith-Hughes & George-Barden Fund

Vocational Education	\$48.00
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National Defense Education**Public Law #864**

Equipment	\$596.55
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Chatham School Space Needs Committee

Expenses	\$1,443.57
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Chatham High School Building Committee

Surveys & Expenses	\$2,415.05
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**Chatham High School Building
Land Taking**

Awards for Land	\$25,000.00
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Libraries

Eldredge Public Library

Maintenance & Librarians	\$6,500.00
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State Assistance Libraries

Eldredge Public Library	\$685.49
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South Chatham Public Library

Rent of Reading Room	\$800.00
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RECREATION

Parks—General

Labor & Life Guards	\$11,187.84	
Maintenance & Improvements	4,784.90	
		\$15,972.74

Recreation Committee

Salaries:

Recreation Committee	\$300.00
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Recreation Director	1,200.00
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Community Building:

Janitor	690.00
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Maintenance & Repairs	2,125.12
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	\$4,315.12
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Chatham Band

Band Concerts 1961	\$1,800.00
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Chatham Town Team & Chatham Little League

Baseball Games 1961	\$1,500.00
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Fourth of July

Celebration & Observance	\$2,381.58
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Unclassified

General

Christmas Lighting	\$300.00
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Memorial Day Observance	599.43
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American Legion Post #253—Rent	750.00
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Veterans of Foreign Wars—

Brown-James-Buck Post #8607—Rent	500.00	
Veterans' Day Observance	45.00	
Insurance—General	20,800.03	
Town Reports	1,698.63	
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	418.60	
Town Advertising	2,878.16	
Chatham Rail Road Station Museum	228.72	
Cape Cod National Sea Shore Park	437.38	
250th Anniversary Celebration Com.	1,062.82	
	<hr/>	\$29,718.77

Public Service Enterprises**Chatham Fish Pier****Buildings**

Salary, Wharfinger	\$3,200.00	
Water	41.05	
Power & Light	384.39	
Fuel	93.45	
Maintenance & Repairs	779.78	
	<hr/>	\$4,498.67

Art. #60/1959**Town Fish Pier****Repair Salt Water Line**

Repairs	\$290.00
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Art. #76**Town Fish Pier****Repair Fresh Water Line**

Labor & Materials	\$625.74
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Art. #77**Town Fish Pier****Repair Face & Sides of Fish Pier**

Advertising	\$18.15	
Repairs to Face & Sides of Fish Pier	6,439.95	
	<hr/>	\$6,458.10

Airport Commission

Salaries, Commissioners	\$500.00	
Administration Expenses	7.35	
Light & Power	211.65	
Maintenance & Improvement	\$801.39	
	<hr/>	\$1,520.39

Art. #72**Airport—Landing Field**

Connection of Electric Service		\$296.49
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Art. #73**Airport—Landing Field**

Replace Runway Lights & Fixtures		\$299.77
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Art. #74**Airport—Landing Field****Runway & Apron**

Engineering Services & Construction		\$10,774.50
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Interest & Maturing Debt**Interest**

School Addition Loan	\$2,550.00	
Elementary School Loan	5,400.00	
Elementary School Notes	100.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	743.87	
	<hr/>	\$8,793.87

Maturing Debt

School Addition Loan	\$20,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	15,000.00	
Elementary School Notes	5,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	150,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$190,000.00

Cemeteries**Cemetery Department**

Salaries, Cemetery Commissioners	\$725.00	
Administration Expenses	26.70	
Contract Maintenance General	6,180.19	
Water	63.51	
Equipment	66.46	
	<hr/>	\$7,061.86

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT**Agency**

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$47,604.45	
State Withholding Taxes	3,733.02	
State Taxes:		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$2,176.84	
Mosquito Control	11,727.24	
State Parks & Reservations Tax	3,057.02	
County Tax	92,067.84	
Barnstable County Retirement Fund—		
Assessment	8,152.18	
Barnstable County Retirement Fund—		
Employees' Deductions	8,567.89	
Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.—		
Employees' Deductions	6,327.66	
Group Life Insurance—		
Employees' Deductions	1,079.50	
County of Barnstable—Dog Lic. Fees	983.75	
		<hr/> \$185,477.39

Trust & Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Received & Invested in 1961		\$1,640.00
Income Payments 1961	\$1,300.00	
Herbert W. Briggs Memorial Fund:		
Income Payments 1961	75.00	
Avis A. M. Chase Memorial Fund:		
Park Income Payments 1961	331.00	
Joseph C. Lincoln Memorial Fund:		
Income Payments 1961	75.00	
William H. Mack Memorial Fund:		
Income Payments 1961	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,831.00

Refunds

Taxes	\$4,478.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,565.13	
Tailings Account	.50	
	<hr/>	\$8,044.08
Total Payments 1961	\$1,352,758.63	
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1962	331,488.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,684,247.61

TOWN OF CHATHAM **Balance Sheet—December 31, 1961** **General**

	Assets	Liabilities
Cash	\$331,488.98	
Taxes Receivable:		
Polls—1961	\$34.00	
Taxes—1961	31,419.78	
Taxes—1960	1,881.79	
Overlay—1961		\$1,624.52
Overlay—1960		169.67
Overlay Surplus		
Tax Titles	711.86	
Tax Possessions	85.86	
Tax Title Revenue		797.72
Motor Vehicle Excise—1961	6,141.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1960	514.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		797.72
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	6,656.28	
Grants Receivable:		
Federal—Airport Improvement	3,177.55	
State—Airport Improvement	1,820.23	
Federal & State Airport Grants Revenue		
State—Chapter 90 Highways	18,000.00	
County—Chapter 90 Highways	9,000.00	
State & County Aid to Highways Revenue		
State & County Aid to Highways Revenue	27,000.00	
Accounts Receivable:		
Licenses & Grants	162.30	
Temporary Aid—Cities & Towns	611.87	
Temporary Aid—Individuals	140.10	
		27,000.00
		4,997.78
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Balance Sheet—Continued

	Assets	Liabilities
Aid to Dependent Children—State	155.42	
Old Age Assistance—State	181.44	
Old Age Assistance—Cities & Towns	239.91	
Free Bed—Individuals	507.85	
Schools—General	16.80	
Departmental Revenue	2,015.69	2,015.69
Overassessments 1961:		
State Parks & Reservations Tax 1961		251.46
Underassessments 1961:		
County Tax 1961	3,730.94	
Medical Aid for the Aged—OAA Advance	1,710.60	
Medical Aid for the Aged—Control Account		1,710.60
Special Accounts:		
Federal Withholding Taxes		6,482.75
State Withholding Taxes		1,248.68
County Retirement Contributions		1,250.20
Blue Cross—Blue Shield Deductions		751.58
Group Insurance Deductions		106.76
Rip-Rap Oyster River		14,350.00
Pellet Lane Art. 60, 1960		7.00
Woodland Road Contribution		100.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		420.00
Tailings Account		160.97
Dog Licenses for County		1.75
Excess & Deficiency		24,879.69
		149,245.56
Appropriations & Grants Unexpended:		
Town Office Building—New Generator		45.00
Town Office Building—New Heating System		137.26
New Police Station—Plans & Specifications		469.20

New Police Station—Construction & Equipment	1,130.50
Planting of Shade Trees—Art. 28, 1960	45.13
Disposal Area & Other Municipal Purposes—Art. 22, 1960	500.00
Disposal Area—Land Taking	10.00
Disposal Area—Land Taking Art. 89, 1961	1.00
Disposal Area—Diesel Motor Tractor Art. 69, 1961	2,763.33
Conservation Commission	75.30
Building Code Committee	150.00
Chapter 90, 1960—Art. 12, 1960	20,991.50
Chapter 90—Crowell Road	125.44
Middle Road—Art. 7—10/20/1961	1.00
Old Academy Road & Hitching Post Road—Art. 88, 1961	3,330.75
Town Road—Art. 4—10/20/1961	1.00
Queen Anne Road—Art. 42, 1960	1.00
Queen Anne Road—Art. 102, 1961	100.00
School House Pond Road—Art. 99, 1961	2.00
School House Pond—Art. 100, 1961	4,500.00
Stepping Stones Road—Art. 5—10/20/1961	3.00
Pond Street—Art. 50, 1960	2.00
Seapine Road—Art. 62, 1960	149.68
Sidewalks—Orleans Road—Art. 8—10/20/1961	3,500.00
White Pond—Art. 5, 1961	2.00
Various Roads—Oil & Sealcoat—Art. 84, 1961	1,722.08
Various Roads—Oil & Sealcoat—Art. 33, 1960	2,005.45
Public Parking Area—Art. 3—10/20/1961	2.00
Vineyard Avenue—Art. 101, 1961	2.00
Oyster Pond—North Parking Area—Art. 51, 1960	3.00
Town Landing—Mill Pond Road Dock	740.32
Town Landing—Muddy Creek & Pleasant Bay	150.80
Forest Beach Area—Stone Groins—Art. 58, 1960	5,000.00
Stage Harbor—Plans & Mooring Sites—Art. 8—9/29/1958	88.50
High School Lunch	14.72
Elementary School Lunch	11.69
High School Athletics	1,679.44
Chatham School Needs Committee—Art. 3—3/3/1960	52.68

Balance Sheet—Continued

Assets

Regional School Planning Committee—Art. 27, 1958
Regional School Planning Committee—Art.—12/15/1959
Hardings Beach—Purchase Land—Art. 27, 1959
High School Building Committee—Art. 1—3/6/1961
Chatham Rail Road Station—Art. 25, 1960
250th Anniversary Celebration Committee—Art. 93, 1961
Chatham Fish Pier—Repairs
Chatham Airport—Art. 33—3/3/1958
Chatham Airport—Sealcoat Runway—Art. 47, 1959
Eldredge Public Library—Art. 3—3/6/1961

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration
Old Age Assistance
Old Age Assistance—Administration
Medical Aid for the Aged
Medical Aid for the Aged—Administration
Disability Assistance
Disability Assistance—Administration
Smith-Hughes & George Barden Fund
National Defense Education

State Grants:

Marine Fisheries

Liabilities

6.51
482.08
100.00
52,459.95
376.92
6,437.18
141.90
6,991.31
60.00
132.76

116,697.38

8,576.80
745.71
29,722.63
6,155.55
8,490.68
412.12
5,160.01
389.52
134.04
3.77

59,790.83

1,227.38

\$411,893.23

\$411,893.23

Municipal Indebtedness

Net Funded or Fixed Debt 1.5% November 1, 1969
 School Addition Loan 2.4% August 1, 1975
 Elementary School Loan

\$360,000.00

 \$360,000.00

\$150,000.00
 210,000.00

 \$360,000.00

Trust Funds

Trust Funds
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds
 Avis A. M. Chase Fund Chase Park
 Avis A. M. Chase Fund Seaside Cemetery
 Maria L. Luce Fund Union Cemetery
 William H. Mack Fund Mack Memorial at Chatham
 Lights
 William E. Nickerson Fund Nickerson Memorial at
 Eldredge Public Library
 Grounds

\$100,998.36

 \$100,998.36

\$68,849.00
 25,694.86
 2,427.29
 174.54
 2,180.99

 1,671.68
 \$100,998.36

**ANALYSIS AND COMPARATIVE TABLE
OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
1961**

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1961 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1962	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Moderator	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Selectmen	5,100.00	5,390.00	5,100.00	\$5,387.77	5,600.00	\$5,456.00
Assessors	6,000.00	6,200.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,925.00
" Maps		4,000.00		4,000.00		3,000.00
" Office—Typewriter		269.70		248.25		
Town Accountant	4,800.00	786.40	4,800.00	748.47	4,800.00	2,626.40
Town Clerk	1,650.00	340.00	1,650.00	305.25	1,650.00	365.00
Town Treasurer	2,750.00	4,342.50	2,750.00	4,282.76	2,750.00	4,246.50
Tax Title Expense		100.00				100.00
Certification of Bonds & Notes						100.00
Tax Collector	4,500.00	6,500.00	4,500.00	5,972.40	5,000.00	7,550.00
Finance Committee		50.00		47.89		50.00
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		4,245.86		
Elections & Registrations	200.00	1,600.00	200.00	1,459.08		2,500.00
Law Department		3,400.00		3,397.60		2,000.00
By-Laws		250.00		157.62		250.00
Planning Board		450.00		446.47		674.00
Appeals Board		577.75		576.18		655.75
Municipal Buildings & Grounds	1,810.00	3,898.70	1,810.00	3,894.96	2,000.00	3,750.00
Town Office Building—New Generator		695.00		650.00		
Alterations—Police Office to Welfare Office						600.00
Police	35,800.00	10,200.00	35,800.00	10,111.06	38,650.00	15,110.00
Harbor Police		3,175.89		3,163.85	1,800.00	1,900.00
Police Dept.—Two new Cruisers		2,241.18		2,241.18		
New Police Station—						
Plans & Specifications		3,500.00		3,030.80		

Fire Department	3,007.95	6,381.05	3,007.95	6,338.75	2,969.00	7,645.00
"	7,273.20		7,175.55		7,741.20	
Permanent Firemen						
Rescue Truck &						
Ambulance		2,600.00		2,596.66		2,300.00
Purchase & Equip New Ambulance		9,050.00		9,047.25		12,300.00
Hydrant Service		12,100.00		12,025.53		250.00
Forest Warden		250.00				400.00
Tree Warden	150.00	400.00	150.00	400.00	150.00	3,900.00
Moth Department		3,900.00		3,881.23		400.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control		400.00		400.00		750.00
Planting of Shade Trees		750.00		258.26		4,143.69
Shellfish Constable	3,500.00	600.00	3,500.00	3,100.00		3,100.00
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish		6,000.00		4,143.69	1,000.00	6,000.00
Buoys Maintenance	1,000.00	3,100.00	1,000.00	3,100.00	700.00	150.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	700.00	150.00	700.00	149.46	25.00	900.00
Inspector of Buildings	25.00		25.00		50.00	100.00
Inspector of Wires	900.00	100.00	900.00	47.50		150.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	30.00		30.00	74.70		750.00
Conservation Commission		150.00				14,800.00
Building Code Committee		150.00				175.00
Civil Defense		750.00		744.13		50.00
Health Department	1,300.00	13,000.00	1,300.00	12,383.11	1,300.00	
Visiting Nurses	4,740.00		4,740.00		4,740.00	
Vital Statistics		175.00		144.00		
Inspector of Animals	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Stray Dog Fund		50.00				
Disposal Area—Art. 89, 1961		2.00		1.00		
Diesel Motor Tractor—Art. 69, 1961		18,000.00		15,236.67		
Town Disposal Area—Art. 70, 1961—						
Pole Line		500.00		500.00		
Green Head Fly Nuisance		561.60		561.60		
Highways—General	4,500.00	31,500.00	4,500.00	31,438.41	4,500.00	37,400.00
—Snow Removal		14,800.00		12,290.86		19,200.00
"		2,000.00		1,999.10		2,000.00
—Sidewalks		13,102.00		12,909.34		13,336.00
Street Lights						

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1961 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1962	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Road Layouts & Engineering		4,000.00		3,963.49		4,000.00
Chapter 90—Highways 1960		5,000.00				
—Maintenance		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Captains Walk		2.00		2.00		
Katie Ford Road		9.00		3.00		
Old Academy Road—						
Hitching Post Road—Art. 88, 1961		5,300.00		1,969.25		
Queen Anne Road—Art. 102, 1961		400.00		300.00		
Queen Anne Road—Sidewalk		2,000.00		2,000.00		
School House Pond Road—Art. 99, 1961		4.00		2.00		
School House Pond—Art. 100, 1961		4,500.00				
Seaquanset Road—Geranium Drive—						
Art. 71, 1961		21.00		21.00		
Vineyard Avenue—Art. 101, 1961		2.00				
White Pond—Art. 5—3/6/1961		2.00				
Hot Mix Roads—Art. 80, 1961		28,000.00		27,972.00		
Oil & Sealcoat—Various Roads—						
Art. 84, 1961		10,000.00		8,277.92		
Town Landings		2,500.00		2,476.48		3,000.00
Town Landing - Taylor's Pond—						
South Chatham		400.00		400.00		
Town Owned Floats—Art. 11, 1961		1,225.00		1,225.00		
Catch Basin Cleaner—Highways—						
Art. 82, 1961		3,600.00		3,544.05		
Public Welfare Department	900.00	2,900.00	900.00	2,899.97	3,800.00	
P. W. Temporary Aid		7,500.00		6,217.81	7,500.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		2,500.00		2,499.55	2,500.00	
ADC—Administration		250.00		249.85	250.00	
Old Age Assistance		30,000.00		29,999.58	25,000.00	
OAA—Administration		600.00		600.00	600.00	

Medical Assistance for the Aged					
MAA—Administration	20,000.00	12,538.86			25,000.
Disability Assistance	400.00	399.95			400.00
DA—Administration	4,500.00	3,984.15			2,000.00
Cape Cod Hospital—Free Bed	250.00	250.00			250.00
Veterans' Agent	100.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	900.00	100.00	900.00		100.00
School Committee	10,289.97	10,289.97			9,500.00
Schools—General	1,500.00	1,500.00			
High School Lunch	338,142.00	335,139.88			361,435.00
Elementary School Lunch	2,500.00	2,500.00			2,500.00
Schools—Vocational	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
High School Athletics	9,515.00	9,130.49			10,255.00
High School Building Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
New Senior High School—Acquire Land	54,875.00	2,415.05			
Eldredge Public Library	25,000.00	25,000.00			
South Chatham Public Library	6,500.00	6,500.00			
Park Department	800.00	800.00			800.00
Recreation Commission	16,775.00	15,972.74			20,175.00
Fourth of July Celebration	4,020.00	3,993.12			4,420.00
Twilight Baseball	2,500.00	2,333.58	300.00	300.00	
Chatham Band	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Chatham Post #253, American Legion	1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, V.F.W.	750.00	750.00			
Veterans' Day	500.00	500.00			
Memorial Day Observance	150.00	45.00			
Christmas Tree Lights	600.00	599.43			600.00
Barnstable County Retirement Funds	300.00	300.00			
Town Advertising	8,152.18	8,152.18			9,576.52
Insurance—General	3,000.00	2,878.16			
Town Reports	23,000.00	20,800.03			23,000.00
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	1,700.00	1,698.63			2,100.00
250th Anniversary Committee	418.60	418.60			
Wharfinger	7,500.00	1,062.82			1,800.00
	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1961 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1962	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Town Fish Pier—Art. 76, 1961		725.00		725.00		
"—Art. 77, 1961		6,600.00		6,458.10		
Airport Commission	500.00	1,450.00	500.00	1,020.39	500.00	2,005.00
Chatham Airport—Art. 72, 1961		300.00		296.49		
"—Art. 73, 1961		300.00		299.77		
"—Art. 74, 1961		10,775.00		10,774.50		
Cemetery Department	725.00	6,350.00	725.00	6,336.86	725.00	6,575.00
Perpetual Care of Lots		1,300.00				1,300.00
Interest		8,800.00		8,396.04		8,790.00
Maturing Debt		40,000.00		40,000.00		35,000.00
	<u>\$97,911.15</u>	<u>\$941,791.94</u>	<u>\$97,813.50</u>	<u>\$838,228.81</u>	<u>\$99,600.20</u>	<u>\$761,296.17</u>

RECAPITULATION

1961 Appropriations & Transfers:
Salaries
Expenses

\$97,911.15
941,791.94
\$1,039,703.09

1961 Expended & Transferred:
Salaries
Expenses

\$97,813.50
838,228.81
\$936,042.31

1962 Estimated Appropriations:
G. L. Chapter 41, Section 59
Salaries
Expenses

\$99,600.20
761,296.17
\$860,896.37

Unexpended & Transferred to:
Excess & Deficiency
Overlay Surplus
Forward to 1962

\$25,477.07
1,208.32
76,975.39
\$1,039,703.09

TOWN OF CHATHAM ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT MARCH 5, 1962

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chatham in the
County of Barnstable, GREETINGS:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham High School in said Chatham on Monday the Fifth day of March next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles except Article 1: and to meet again in the Community Building on Depot Road in said Chatham on Thursday the Eighth day of March next at 12:00 o'clock noon to elect the necessary Town Officers as contained in Article 1 of this warrant:

Polls for the Election of Town Officers will be open at 12:00 o'clock noon and will close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article 1. To bring in their votes on one ballot to elect the following Town Officers.

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor of Taxes for three years.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One Collector of Taxes for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One member of the Recreation Commission for three years.

Two members of the School Committee for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Tree Warden for three years.
One member of the Planning Board for five years.
Three Constables for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and committees.

Article 3. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1962 and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1962.

Article 6. To raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1962, and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and pay to the Eldredge Public Library, to pay the salary of the Librarian and of any necessary assistants and towards defraying the expenses of maintaining and increasing said Library a sum not exceeding Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances in prior year appropriations to excess and deficiency, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay unpaid bills prior to 1962 in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$925.00) for the painting, repairing, launching, maintaining and hauling of the Town Owned Floats for the year 1962.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for Chapter 90 Maintenance and appropriate from unappropriated funds in the Treasury Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 13. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an inhabitant of the Town to be Constable whom said Board may designate for the detection and prosecution of any violation of the Laws of the Commonwealth or local ordinances, rules and regulations relative to shellfisheries in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 598, Section 98 of the Acts of 1941, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the services and the expense of said Constable.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase two new

auto cruisers for the Police Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1961 Ford cruisers now in use.

(By request of the Chief of Police)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to supply suitable quarters for the headquarters of the Chatham Post #253, American Legion.

(By request of Chatham Post #253, American Legion)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to supply suitable quarters for headquarters of Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

(By request of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the proper observance and celebration of Veterans' Day by the Chatham Post #253, American Legion and Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request of the Veterans Posts)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the proper observance and celebration of the Fourth of July, and that the Town appoint the Commander of Chatham Post #253, American Legion, Commander of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the following organizations: Chatham Chamber of Commerce, Chatham Jay-C's, Chatham Grange, Chatham Historical Society, Chatham Fireman's Trust Fund Association, Chatham Fishermen's Association, Chatham Retired Men's Group, Chatham Dramatic Guild, and the Chatham Women's club to act as a committee, said committee shall

meet during the first week of April, 1962 to elect a chairman and organize for the observance and celebration, the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Railroad Museum Committee Appropriation from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-three Dollars and Twenty-three cents (\$263.23) received from donations during the year 1961.

(By request of the Railroad Museum Committee)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be spent for the purpose of advertising the resources and advantages or attractions of the Town of Chatham, the money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52, of the Acts of 1953 as amended by the Acts of 1960.

(By request of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the planting of shade trees along the Town's Road, work to be done under the direction of the Tree Warden and the money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

(By request of the Tree Warden)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for Twilight Baseball, said money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$211.50) to purchase a typewriter for the Selectmen's Office, the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request of the Selectmen)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$240.75) to purchase a typewriter for the Accounting Department, the money to be expended under the direction of the Town Accountant.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$331.50) to purchase an adding machine for the Accounting Department, the money to be expended under the direction of the Town Accountant.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Town Way between Eldredge Square East and Hitching Post Road, now known as Eldredge Square South to the name of SURREY LANE.

(By request)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to perform labor on the parks and playgrounds and public beaches and fix hourly wages of the Commissioners when performing such labor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 41, General Laws.

(By request)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct, grade, harden, fill and surface the entrances, exit and a portion of the land off Main Street and Stage Harbor Road purchased by the Town from Ralph W. and Caroline R. Guida on October 20, 1961 for a parking area.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) to drain and resurface the parking area at the Oyster Pond Beach, and authorize and instruct the Park Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Park Commissioners)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to fill, grade, loam and seed the area adjacent to the parking area at the Oyster Pond Beach for a playground, and authorize and instruct the Park Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Park Commissioners)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a building on Town owned property off Crowell Road for use by the Park Department and the Harbor Master, and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Park Commissioners and Harbor-master)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to purchase and equip a new 3/4 ton pickup truck with four wheel drive for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1958 Chevrolet pickup truck now in use.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000.00) to Hot Mix, alter grades and drain the following roads: Depot Road, Training Field Road, Vineyard Avenue, Ethelma Drive, Barbara Drive and Jeanette Drive, and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) to install and equip the Highway Department and Board of Health Trucks with two way radios, and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) for drainage on Champlain Road, and further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to accept a deed or deeds or take by eminent domain an easement or easements for said drainage, and instruct the Selectmen and Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to purchase and equip a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department, and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to repair Mitchell River Bridge, and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to oil and sealcoat the following roads: Morton Road, Wadsworth Road, Forest Beach Road Extension, Ridgevale Road, Mill Pond Road, Sunset Lane, Morris Island Road, Little Beach Road, Highland Avenue, Strong Island Road, Fox Hill Road, Old Main Street, Chatham Heights Road, Taylors Pond Road, Eel River Road and Port View Road, and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION II, Definitions, by adding the following:

F. Trailers A trailer shall mean any vehicle or object designed for travel on wheels and having no motive power of its own, but which is drawn by, or used in connection with,

a motor vehicle, and which is so designed and constructed, or reconstructed or added to by means of such accessories, as to permit the use and occupancy thereof for human habitation, whether resting on wheels, jacks or other foundation, and shall include the type of vehicle commonly known as a mobile home. A trailer when used for dwelling purposes and affixed to land, shall remain and be considered a trailer for all purposes of this by-law.

(By request of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION IV, Use Regulations, A. 4, by striking out the present sub-section and substituting the following: "4. A guest house provided

(a) that said guest house shall be used by the guest of the owner of the principle dwelling, or the guests of the then occupant of the principle dwelling or may be rented;

(b) that there shall be not more than one guest house on any one lot; (a housekeeping apartment, being a part of a separate garage, boat house or barn shall be deemed to be a guest house);

(c) that the lot shall have a gross area in excess of that required for the district in which it is located of at least 100% for the guest house constructed upon it;

(d) that the distance between the guest house and any other structure shall be not less than twice that of the abuttor's line requirement as set forth in SECTION VII, A. of the district wherein located and shall comply with all the yard width requirements of said district.

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION IV, Use Regulations, C-2, by adding the following: "Rental of more than three (3) rooms to more than six (6) persons shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Appeals, provided the nature and character of the neighborhood is not changed and in no case shall more than six (6) rooms be utilized for rental purposes to more

than twelve (12) persons. Existing residences in which more than three (3) rooms were rented in 1961 or prior thereto, may continue as a non-conforming use."

(By request of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION VI, General Business District Uses, Paragraph C., by adding the following at the end of this subsection: "provided that such use shall not change the character of the neighborhood nor be offensive, noxious, injurious or hazardous by reason of odors, fumes, waste, dust, smoke, vibration, traffic or noise or other cause. Such permits shall be approved by the Board of Health, within ten days of the hearing before the permit may be issued by the Board of Appeals."

(By request of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION VII, Area Regulations, Paragraph A., by striking out the colon at the end of the first paragraph and adding a period, and the following: "No lot occupied by a dwelling or structure shall be reduced in area to less than the minimum requirements nor shall any lot be divided so that the distances between an existing dwelling or structure and the new lot line or new way shall be less than then the minimum requirements set forth in the table below."

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION VII, Paragraph B, by adding the following paragraph: "The set back requirements of 50 feet in Limited Business and General Business Districts shall be required from all public roads, but may be lessened to that of the adjacent residential district along ways within these districts upon approval of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, if deemed adequate for the proposed use of the land."

(By request of the Planning Board.)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION VII, Paragraph B, as amended, by adding after "all buildings hereafter erected, altered or reconstructed in the business or limited business districts, shall extend not nearer the street line than fifty (50) feet", the following: "except when a building is erected on a corner of two streets, a set back of fifty (50) feet shall be required on one street (MAIN) and a set-back of thirty (30) feet shall be required on the (SECONDARY) second street."

(By petition to the Planning Board)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law by including the following described premises in Residence 10 (R-10) zoning district:

"Easterly by Old Harbor Road, 150 feet;
Southerly by Route 28;
Westerly by Hillcrest Road, 150 feet; and
Northerly by a private way."

(By petition to the Planning Board)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to purchase and install One Thousand Feet of 5 foot height chain link fence with one 4 foot gate and one car gate at the Chatham Airport and instruct the Airport Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Airport Commission)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to repair the roof of the Hanger Building at the Chatham Airport and instruct the Airport Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Airport Commission)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to purchase and install lights along the taxiway at the Chatham Airport and instruct the Airport Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Airport Commission)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Surveyor of Highways to open up Morton Road and do whatever is necessary to make it passable for vehicular traffic, said work to be done at the convenience of the Surveyor of Highways.

(By Petition)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase 20 new voting booths and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept a deed or deeds or take by eminent domain an easement or easements for drainage of Training Field Road through closed drains, with necessary pipes, headers, and catch basins over land now or formerly of Cape Investors, Inc., and Mary M. Robertson, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the foregoing purpose, and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating, locating or altering of a common landing place or Town Landing, so-called now known as the "Cow Yard" there located within the area bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Old Harbor Road, thence easterly to a point, thence continuing more easterly to the waters of the cove, thence southerly by the waters of the cove to a point, thence northwesterly to a point, thence more northwesterly to the easterly side line of Old Harbor Road, thence northerly by Old Harbor Road to the point of beginning and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in Town Clerk's Office.

(By Petition)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Coat-of-Arms for the Town of Chatham, to be used on the stationary for the several offices and departments of the Town, and for such other purposes as the Selectmen may authorize, namely:



The proposed Coat-of-Arms pictured above is an attempt at combining the old with the new—borrowing features of the Coat-of-Arms of the Borough of Chatham, England in combination with features which are all our own.

With permission by the town fathers of the Borough of Chatham, England, it is proposed to borrow their Coat-of-Arms in total with the exception of the execution of the shield. The allusion to the importance to both Chathams of the high seas is made by means of King Neptune's crown and trident placed on top of the helmet or crest

The shield pictures our once famous twin lights casting their beams seaward upon two fishing schooners. The codfish is being given prominence in realization of its importance to Chatham over the years.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 58 of the Town By-Laws by adding the following sentences "Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not more than twenty (20) Dollars for each offense. Each day that such offense continues shall constitute a separate offense."

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct three (3) timber groins along the shoreline of Chatham Harbor near Andrew Hardings Lane, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for traffic signs, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to grade, harden and hot mix the area between the Elementary School Driveway and the Fire Station Parking Area, and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Board of Fire Engineers)

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws and adopt the provisions of the following Building Code or take any action thereon.

TOWN OF CHATHAM BUILDING CODE

SECTION I. To promote the health, safety, Moral and general welfare of its inhabitants, to lessen the danger from fires, and to improve the Town, the construction, alterations of buildings and structures in the Town of Chatham are hereby restricted and regulated as provided under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 143, General Laws.

Re: Amendment by Act. 1943, Chapter 544.

SECTION II. Notification of intent to build, etc.

Par. 1. A permit shall be required for all buildings or structures to be erected, altered, reconstructed or moved to a new foundation within the limits of the Town of Chatham excepting small accessory buildings not to be used for the purpose of habitation and having a floor space of less than 100 square feet.

Par. 2. This code shall not apply to:

1. Buildings for which a Commonwealth of Massachusetts permit is required.
2. Buildings or structures owned by the United States or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
3. Bridges, quays, wharves.
4. Farm buildings or structures not in either case used as dwellings and located more than 100 feet from any dwelling, if approved by the Building Inspector.
5. Shall not apply to ordinary repairs to buildings provided such repairs do not include the removal of walls which tend to weaken the structure.

SECTION III. Applications for building permits shall be accompanied by a plan of the lot showing the dimensions of the lot and the location and size of building structures to be erected, together with location of cesspool or septic tank and water supplies. A record of such applications and plans shall be kept on file in the office of the Building Inspector.

SECTION IV. General Provisions Applicable to all Buildings.

Par. 1. All wooden construction in buildings hereafter erected shall be built with posts, studs and plates properly braced, framed and nailed so as to develop the maximum strength and rigidity consistent with the purpose for which they are to be used.

Par. 2. All materials used shall be of sufficient strength and size to safely carry the load to which they may be subjected without exceeding the allowable working strength.

Par. 3. Excavation.

1. All excavations shall extend to solid ground.
2. All excavations shall extend at least eighteen inches below the finished grade.
3. All loam and vegetation shall be removed.

Par. 4. Footings.

1. All footings must be masonry.
2. Minimum footings shall be as follows:
 - a. Under foundations of one story buildings, six inches thick, and a three inch projection on either side of the wall.
 - b. Under foundations of one and a half and not more than two story buildings, eight inches thick, and a four inch projection on either side of the wall.
 - c. Under a twelve inch wall, six inches on either side of the wall, and be at least eight inches thick.
 - d. Under all lally columns or posts twenty inches by twenty inches and eight inches thick.
 - e. Brick and precast cement block chimneys shall extend to solid ground and have footings which project at least six inches on all sides and are at least eight inches thick, and any type of manufactured precast chimney approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and not in conflict with Par. 8 of Section and approved by State Fire Marshall's Office may be installed. Outside chimneys shall have at least four inches of projection at side and 12 inch projection in back.

- f. All footings shall be of such width and thickness as to safely resist the superimposed load without exceeding at any point the allowable bearing capacity of the soil.

Par. 5. Foundations.

1. All foundations shall be of such width and thickness as to safely resist the superimposed load without exceeding the allowable working strength and can be of concrete, brick or stone. Minimum requirements as follows:
2. Eight inch masonry thickness for wall supporting one story wood frame structure without basement.
3. Eight inch thickness for all other poured walls.
4. Eight inch thickness for all masonry unit walls which extend up to eight feet below finished grade. Maximum total height of foundation wall and wall supported to be not more than thirty feet to eaves and thirty-five feet to ridge.
5. Twelve inch thickness for all masonry unit walls that extend more than eight feet.
6. No footings required under 10 feet or over poured concrete wall up to 8 feet in height.

Par. 6. Piers for girders.

1. First floor girders must rest on solid masonry or steel columns of sufficient strength.
2. In block foundations, cells of blocks below girder must be filled with concrete to form solid bearing.

Par. 7. All areas under buildings must be accessible with a minimum clearance of 30 inches and be ventilated in two exterior walls.

Par. 8. All chimneys shall be lined with flue lining of an approved type.

All furnace flues shall be surrounded with masonry within the chimney.

All other flues shall be properly braced with masonry within the chimney.

All flue linings shall be set in mortar.

Par. 9. No wooden structural member shall be closer than one inch to the chimney.

Par. 10. Sizing and spacing of girders, shall be in accordance with Tables I, II, III, and IV appended.

Par. 11. Wood floor joists.

1. Where joists frame into side of wood girders, metal hangers or a bearing strip spiked under each joint to the girder must be used.
2. Floor joists framed into masonry walls shall have at least a four inch bearing and a three inch fire or bevel cut.
3. Floor joists shall be doubled under all bearing partitions.
4. All headers over four feet long shall be doubled.
5. Floor joists shall be cross bridged when spans exceeds eight feet. At least one by three inch or equivalent stock shall be used.

Par. 12. Wood rafters.

1. Truss construction may be used provided it is of a strength comparable with Table IV and is approved by the Building Inspector.
2. Collar ties not less than 2 by 3 inches or equivalent size and spaced not over six foot on centers shall be used for all sloping rafters.

Par. 13. Exterior wall studs.

1. Studs shall not be less than two inches by four inches placed not more than sixteen inches on center.
2. Roof—if plywood is used for roof sheathing, it shall not be less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick and nails spaced not more than 8 inches apart if boarding is used not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch will be required.
3. Sidewalls, sheathing—if plywood is used, a minimum of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch shall be used, nails spaced not more than 8 inches apart. If board sheathing is used on sidewalls, not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch sheathing shall be used or an equivalent.

4. Headers over all openings shall be doubled and shall be at least the following:

Up to 4', 2—2x4's

4' to 5½', 2—2x6's on edge

5½' to 7', 2—2x8's on edge

Over 7', 2—2x10's on edge or equiv.

5. In lieu of headers, approved trusses may be used..
6. Studs in exterior frame walls may run from sill to roof line provided they do not exceed twenty feet in length.
7. Studs shall not be spliced.
8. Floor joists on exterior walls shall bear on at least a one inch by six inch ribbon let into the face of the studding. Joists bearing on such ribbons shall be securely nailed to the studs.

Par. 14. Plates. All top plates shall be not less than two inches by four inches doubled, which shall lap at all corners.

Par. 15. Interior Partitions.

1. All bearing partitions studs shall be not less than 2 inch by 4 inch set the 4 inch way and not more than sixteen inches on center.
2. All openings in bearing partitions shall have double headers framed as required in exterior openings.
3. Top plates for bearing partitions shall be doubled.

Par. 16. Firestops. Firestops shall be installed in all outside walls and partitions at first, second and attic level which shall cut off completely all vertical openings. These shall be incombustable materials or at least one and a half inches of wood.

Par. 17. Notching of timbers. Notchings of joists to facilitate the installation of pipes and ducts may be permitted with the following limitations:

- a. Top and bottom edges may be notched not to exceed one-sixth of the joist depth. Notching will not be permitted in middle third of any joist span.
- b. If cutting of a floor joist to more than one-sixth of its depth is necessary, a header the full depth

of the joist shall be cut to support the ends of the joists.

- c. Holes may be bored through the timbers if they do not exceed two and a half inches in diameter and are not closer than two inches to the top or bottom edges of the joist.

Par. 18. Before the frame of any building is covered with any interior wall covering the Building Inspector shall be notified, and inspection shall be made by him within one working day before said wall covering is applied.

SECTION V. Hazards. No building permit shall be issued if the proposed construction would constitute an unreasonable hazard.

SECTION VI. Enforcement. This by-law shall be administered by the Inspector. He shall have the power with the approval of the Board of Appeals to approve the use of methods for construction and materials not specified in this by-law, provided they are of equivalent strength and safety.

SECTION VII.

Par. 1. Board of Appeals. There shall be a Board of Appeals of five members and two associate members appointed by the Selectmen and said Board of Appeals shall be the same Board of Appeals appointed in pursuance of Paragraph 2 of Section 6, of the protective by-laws of the Town of Chatham as provided in Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under these by-laws in the manner prescribed by said General Laws.

Par. 2. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Building Inspector to issue a permit, or by a decision of the Building Inspector made under the provisions of this by-law, may appeal to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing thereon, and render a decision. They shall make rules for such hearings, and publish notice thereon.

SECTION VIII. Penalty. Any person or persons violating any provision(s) of this by-law who does not within a reasonable time rectify such violation shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION IX. Building Inspector.

Par. 1. The Board of Selectmen annually, and subsequently to the Annual Town Meeting, shall appoint an Inspector of Buildings to hold office for the term of three years following and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Par. 2. He shall be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and he shall be subject to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe for the proper conduct of this office. He shall submit an annual report in January of each year of the work of his office for publication in the Town Report.

Par. 3. The person appointed as Inspector of Buildings shall receive such salary or compensation as shall be fixed by the Board of Selectmen within the appropriation for the Inspector of Buildings.

Par. 4. The Inspector of Buildings shall make inspections of all building operations covered by this code and he may, for these purposes, enter upon the premises where such operations are carried on at all reasonable times, and shall report to the Board of Selectmen all violations of this ordinance or of permit issued.

Par. 5. The Building Inspector, in the name of the Town, may take measures as public safety requires to carry this by-law into effect.

SECTION X. Fees. The fee for each permit, payable to the Town of Chatham, shall be at the rate of \$1.00 per hundred sq. ft. of living space. Minimum \$1.00 for permit. Commercial \$1.00 per hundred sq. ft. of operating space.

Table I

Maximum clear spans for wood girders: Material for wood girders shall be hemlock or better.

Size in Inches	One Story Dwellings	One Story Half-Story Dwellings
4 x 6	5 0	4 0
6 x 6	6 0	5 2
4 x 8	6 4	5 6
4 x 10	8 0	7 0
6 x 8	8 0	7 0
6 x 10	9 0	8 0

All girders shall have support under joints. There shall be no carry partitions more than 2 feet from girder.

Table II

Maximum clear spans for floor joists assumed live load of 40 lbs. per square foot; dead load 10 lbs. Spacing of joists is 16 inches center to center.

Size in Inches	No. 1 and 2 framing
2 x 4	
2 x 6	9' 1"
2 x 8	12' 1"
2 x 10	15' 3"
3 x 10	17' 8"
2 x 12	18' 5"

Table III

Maximum clear spans for ceiling joists, live load none; dead load 10 lbs. per square foot. Spacing of joists is 16 inches center to center.

Size in Inches	Ft. In.
2 x 4	10' 0
2 x 6	15' 4"
2 x 8	20' 2"

Note: Where the attic space above the ceiling joists is unfinished but is usable for storage space, or if the space is suitable for finishing into future habitable rooms, the span for the ceiling joists shall be figured the same as for the floor joists.

Table IV

Maximum clear spans of rafters for wood or asphalt shingle roofs.

Par. 1. Clear span shall mean the distance measured horizontally from the inside of the plate to a point directly beneath the ridge; the actual rafter length will depend on the roof slope and must be determined accordingly.

Par. 2. This table is for roofs with minimum pitch of 5 inches to 12 inches; for roofs with less pitch, the rafters shall be figured as floor joists. Spacing center to center 24 inches.

Size in Inches	Ft. In.
2 x 4	6' 6"
2 x 6	10' 3"
2 x 8	13' 8"
20"	16"
Ft. In.	Ft. In.
7' 3"	8' 1"
11' 4"	12' 6"
15' 2"	16' 7"

TABLES I, II, III and IV are based on a minimum fiber stress of 1200 pounds.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the salary and expenses of the Building Inspector.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Seventy-six cents (\$697.76) to purchase a three unit desk, three chairs and wastebaskets for the Selectmen's Office and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Twenty cents (\$644.20) to purchase two map files, I desk and chair, and three filing cabinets for the Assessors' Office and authorize and instruct the Assessors to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for Christmas Tree Lighting, the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to remove the rocks off of the beach at the end of Forest Beach Road in South Chatham, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request)

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws by adopting the following section: "That the Town establish paid holidays and vacations for laborers of the Town, but in no event shall the number of paid holidays or vacation time exceed the number as prescribed by any general or special law applicable to the Town on the first day of January, 1962."

(By Petition)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to draw up a Plumbing Code to be designed to the needs of the Town of Chatham in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 142, General Laws of Massachusetts applicable thereto, said Plumbing Code to be placed in effect by June 30, 1962.

(By Petition)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars (\$553.00) to reproduce the vital statistics records in the office of the Town Clerk, relating to the years 1845 to 1959 inclusive, such reproduced records to be kept in the office of the Town Clerk for use by the public.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-five cents (\$818.25) and pay the same to the Trustees of The Eldredge Public Library to be used for free public library service.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding the following Section: "Regulations for Operation of Motor Boats":

1. All motor boats must (except when prevented by a narrow channel or when approaching or leaving the shore or other boats or passing under bridges or rounding sharp bends) keep one hundred and fifty (150) feet distance from anchored or moored boats, piers, rafts, floats, a line of floats outlining swimming areas, skin divers, flags, or shore. In all such cases the speed of such motor boats shall be reduced to headway speed, so as to provide full visibility and control, and prevent their wash from being thrown into, or causing excessive rocking to other boats, barges, aquaplanes or other devices being towed by power. The operator of a towing boat shall be responsible for compliance therewith.
2. Speed Zones and mazimum speeds.
 - (a) Stage Harbor—From the Stage Harbor Freezer Dock to and including the Little Mill Pond:

FIVE (5) MILES PER HOUR

- (b) Oyster River—From the mouth of Oyster River at Stage Harbor, northwesterly to a line one thousand (1,000) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line to the Town Landing at the end of Sears Point Road extended southwesterly to Hardings Beach:

EIGHT (8) MILES PER HOUR

From a line one thousand (1,000) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly line of the Town Landing at the end of Sears Point Road extending to Hardings Beach, to the entrance to Oyster Pond:

FIVE (5) MILES PER HOUR.

- (c) Aunt Lydia's Cove—From the entrance of the channel to the Town Wharf, or Fish Pier, to the northerly end of the mooring basin:

THREE (3) MILES PER HOUR

- (d) Ryder's Cove—From a line running northwesterly from the entrance to Frost Fish Creek, to a line running northeasterly from a point Twelve Hundred (1,200) feet southeasterly of the Herring Run:

FIVE (5) MILES PER HOUR.

- (e) Fresh Water Ponds:

TEN (10) MILES PER HOUR**3. Penalties**

Whoever violates any of these regulations shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. If such violation results in the death of any person a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and imprisonment for not more than one (1) year.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to amend SECTION III, B of the official "Protective By-Law map, of Chatham, Massachusetts," as follows: Residential area, presently R-10 to be changed to R-20, bounded as follows: On the West by Main Street; on the North by the present southerly line of R-20; on the East by Chatham Harbor; on the South by the southerly boundary line of "Watch Hill" as shown on plan filed in the Barnstable County Register of Deeds, Plan Book 66, Page 141, and on the map on file in the Town Clerk's office.

(By petition to the Planning Board.)

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend SECTION III, B of the official "Protective By-Law map of Chatham, Massachusetts" as follows: Residential area presently R-10 to be changed to R-20 as follows: All that portion of R-10 bounded on the North by a line, running East and West,

starting at the intersection of Main Street and Bridge Street and extending easterly to Chatham Harbor, on the East by Chatham Harbor, on the South by the Town of Chatham Dike and Stage Harbor and on the West by Stage Harbor and the present R-20 area.

(By petition to the Planning Board.)

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law SECTION III, B and the official "Protective By-Law map of Chatham, Massachusetts" as follows: Residential area, presently R-10 to be changed to General Business, located as follows: a portion of the area on the northerly side of Stoney Hill Road, between Orleans Road (Route 28) and Crowell Road, starting at the present line of the General Business District off Route 28 and extending westerly to within about 500 feet of Crowell Road, as defined on the map on file in the Town Clerk's office.

(By request of the Board of Appeals to the Planning Board.)

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to amend its present Zoning By-Law or Protective By-Law by changing a portion of the present R-10 area located in West Chatham along the southerly side of Route 28 to General Business, commencing at a Way adjoining property of Fred H. Wheldon, et ux, opposite George Ryder Road and running in a westerly direction along the southerly side of State Highway Route 28, a distance of about 530 feet and a depth of 500 feet, and ending at the easterly line of property now or formerly of Charles L. Holmes.

(By Petition)

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION III, B and the official "Protective By-Law map of Chatham, Massachusetts" as follows: To change the residential area, presently R-20 and R-10 to R-40 as shown on the map on file at the Town Clerk's office and located approximately as follows: both sides of Champlain Road to a depth of 600 feet more or less, to the creek flowing into Stage Harbor.

(By petition to the Planning Board.)

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, SECTION III,B and the official "Protective By-Law map of Chatham, Massachusetts" as follows: To change the residential areas presently R-20 and R-10 to R-40, as shown on the map on file at the Town Clerk's office and located approximately as follows: both sides of Champlain Road, Stage Harbor Road, and Bridge Street bordering on Stage Harbor, Mitchell River and the Mill Pond from the creek running into Stage Harbor to the creek running into the Mill Pond adjoining the land of Sherril Atwood and others.

(By petition to the Planning Board.)

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the revision of the map of the Town of Chatham, originally made in 1950, showing all public and private roads of record as of January 1, 1962, properly located and named, at a scale of 1 inch equals 800 feet and instruct the Planning Board to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Planning Board.)

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) to install a headwall with a tide gate onto the drain on the easterly side of Stage Harbor Road between the properties of Alton R. Kenney and Alice S. Wright, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

(By request)

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to dredge out a channel, now filled with sand, around and near Hardings Beach Point, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be used in conjunction with State Funds to make a study and survey of Aunt Lydia's Cove Harbor and shoreline.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept a deed or deeds or take by eminent domain an easement or easements for drainage of Stony Hill Road at or near the intersection of Story Hill Road and Orleans Road (Route 28) through closed drains, with necessary pipes, headers and catch basins, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used in conjunction with State Funds for the forgoing purpose, and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated under Article 100, of the March 6, 1961 Annual Town Meeting for acquiring land of Helen B. T. D'Elia at School House Pond for a public landing place as set forth under said Article 100, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of Middle Road, with drainage easements, beginning at Route 137 and running in an easterly direction to the property of the Town of Chatham all as shown on a plan drawn by Whitney & Bassett, Architects and Engineers, Hyannis, Mass., and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a way over land of Henry M. Eldredge, with drainage easements, (in extension of Eldredge Square East), all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing way over land of Henry M. Eldredge in Chatham, Mass.", scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, dated October, 1960 drawn by Nickerson & Berger, Civil Engineers, Orleans, Mass., with the condition that the requirements of Section 46 of the Town By-laws be com-

plied with by the property owners concerned, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by eminent domain the land easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in Town Clerk's Office.

(By Petition)

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Stepping Stones Road as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Stepping Stones Road, Town of Chatham as discontinued by the Selectmen" filed in Town Clerk's Office and instruct and authorize the Selectmen to convey said discontinued portion as shown on said plan by deed to John F. Carr, et ux for no consideration.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a Town Road known as Stepping Stones Road, with drainage easements, under the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 21 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, beginning at a point on the southerly side of Stepping Stones Road, thence in a westerly direction by the northerly line of a portion of Stepping Stones Road as discontinued by the previous article to a point on Queen Anne Road, thence in a northerly direction by Queen Anne Road to a point, thence in an easterly direction by land of Thomas P. McDermott and Chase Street Village, Inc., to a point on the northerly side of Stepping Stones Road, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in Town Clerk's Office.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain one street light on Ocean View Terrace.

(By request)

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain one street light on Captains Walk.

(By request)

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain one street light on Stony Hill Road.

(By request)

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain three street lights on Crowell Road.

(By request)

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain two street lights on Meadowbrook Road.

(By request)

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Cemetery Department Appropriation from the sale of Lots Funds the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) received from the sale of lots during the year 1961.

(By request of the Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$561.60) under the provisions of Chapter 391 of Acts of 1948 for the relief of the Green Head Fly Nuisance.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to take from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the current year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Several Postal Districts in

said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

EVERETT C. SMALL

ROBERT A. McNEECE

DAVID F. RYDER

Selectmen of Chatham

A true copy, ATTEST:

..... Constable.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1961

In Memory of

HELEN L. HILCKEN

TEACHER
OF CHATHAM CHILDREN
FOR FORTY YEARS

1918 - 1961

ORGANIZATION 1961

School Committee

Donald F. Eldredge, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Clement K. Eldredge	Term expires 1963
Gray A. Page	Term expires 1964
Mary M. Hamilton, Secretary	Term expires 1962
Katherine M. Bearse	Term expires 1962

Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan

Supervisor of Attendance

Roscoe H. Gould

School Physicians

Carroll H. Keene, M.D.
Henry P. Hopkins, M.D.

School Nurse

Margaret E. Guild, R.N.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Chatham:

In presenting our annual report we pause to pay tribute to a dedicated teacher, the late Helen L. Hilcken. Her death in May concluded nearly forty years of outstanding service as an elementary school teacher in her native Chatham.

As you study the following school reports you will note increasing enrollment and the expansion of curriculum.

Violin instruction by Mrs. Sylvia Edmunds has been initiated in the kindergarten and grade 1. The program which provides fifteen minutes daily instruction in the mechanics of violin is financed by interested parents. Appreciation and interest is fostered without attempting to teach music, similar to teaching a child to speak before he can read or write.

At the Elementary School remedial reading has been continued through daily classes conducted by Mrs. Mary Eldredge. In addition remedial reading classes were held for four weeks during the summer with thirty pupils enrolled. An average gain of nine months in reading ability was reported by Dr. Harriett Chace and Mrs. Marjorie Brown, the instructors. It is planned to offer an expanded summer session in 1962.

A noteworthy innovation in the high school has been the creation of department heads. Mr. John Elliott has been appointed Chairman of the English department and Miss Muriel MacKay, Chairman of commercial arts department.

To avoid scheduling difficulties in the ninth grade, typing has been offered in grade 8.

Mrs. Jocelyn Carlson has been appointed as English Composition Reader in the high school. She will assist the Eng-

lish teachers by correcting approximately one hundred papers weekly, thereby permitting the assignment of more written work.

For the first time conversational French, taught by Mrs. Ilona Kinzer, has been offered to interested students in the Junior High.

We are continuing to send an increasing number of students to the Barnstable Trade School and to the Bristol County Agricultural School at Segreganset.

Plans for 1962 include the appointment of a full time librarian who will assist in the development of better study habits.

The increased participation in the Chatham High School lunch program has necessitated the expansion of facilities in order to permit faster and more efficient serving of nearly four hundred hot lunches daily.

All available funds from Public Law #864 have been used as specified for equipment for the guidance, science, mathematics and foreign language departments.

We are particularly pleased to report that the results of the achievement tests given to grades 7 and 8 in May showed above average ability. The average median for grade 7 was 8.6 or one and one-half years above national median. Average median for grade 8 was 10.4 or two and one-half years above the national median.

A high percentage of the thirty-eight students who graduated in June are continuing their education. Nine are enrolled at four colleges, five are attending business and vocational school, two have entered St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, eleven have joined the armed forces and one has returned to take a post graduate course.

We continue to maintain a high standing among the schools in the state.

By revising the salary schedule we are in a position to attract and to hold competent teachers. We are pleased to

point out that all vacancies in 1961 have been filled by experienced, highly recommended teachers.

We invite you to visit the schools frequently and to request conferences with teachers whenever necessary.

Your cognizance of school space needs has been gratifying. We will continue to expand and improve the curriculum to the extent that present facilities permit, progressing steadily toward the time when a new high school will be ready for occupancy.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. ELDREDGE, Chairman

CLEMENT K. ELDREDGE

GRAY A. PAGE

MARY M. HAMILTON

KATHERINE M. BEARSE

Chatham School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1961

	Expended 1961	Needed 1962
General Control:		
School Committee Expenses	\$262.19	
Superintendent of Schools:		
Enforcement of Law—Salaries	10,299.56	
Other expenses of General Control	1,232.83	
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	\$11,794.58	\$12,768.00
Instruction:		
Supervisors	\$27,677.10	
Principals and Teachers	200,873.20	
Textbooks	4,097.04	
Supplies	8,620.64	
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	\$241,267.98	268,778.00
Operations:		
Custodians	\$15,099.61	
Fuel	8,236.18	
Maintenance supplies,		
Electricity, Gas, Water	8,962.16	
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	\$32,297.95	34,885.00
Maintenance:		
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	9,971.66	9,724.00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Libraries	\$1,689.00	
Health	2,230.64	
Transportation	15,990.10	
Other expenses (films, telephone, rubbish disposal, graduation, pre-driver education)	3,941.88	
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	\$23,851.62	28,035.00
Outlay:		
New Equipment	15,974.09	5,245.00
Contingencies:		
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	2,000.00
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Totals	\$335,157.88	\$361,435.00
1961 Appropriation	\$338,142.00	
Refund	18.00	
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1961 Expenses	\$338,160.00	
	335,157.88	
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	\$3,002.12	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS—1961

Expenditures		\$335,157.88
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Accounts Receivable:

School Funds and State Aid for		
Public Schools—Chapter 70	\$29,066.22	
All School Transportation	11,655.70	
Dept of Education:		
Div. of Special Education	3,468.68	
Insurance—Storm Damage	1,442.39	
Miscellaneous cash collected:		
(Damaged books, shop)	304.00	
		<u>45,936.99</u>
		\$289,220.89

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation 1961		\$1,500.00
1961 Expenses		\$1,500.00
Requested for 1962	\$1,500.00	

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS**High School:**

Available Funds—1961:		
Brought forward from 1960	\$8.64	
Appropriation—1961	2,500.00	
Receipts: Sales of lunches and		
Federal subsidies	21,935.13	
		<u>\$24,443.77</u>
Available Funds	\$24,443.77	
Expenses—1961	24,429.05	
		<u>\$14.72</u>
Carried to 1962	\$14.72	
Requested for 1962	\$2,500.00	

Elementary School:

Available Funds—1961:		
Brought forward from 1960	\$9.29	
Appropriation—1961	1,000.00	
Receipts: Sales of lunches and		
Federal subsidies	9,542.02	
		<u>\$10,551.31</u>
Available Funds	\$10,551.31	
Expenses—1961	10,539.62	
		<u>\$11.69</u>
Carried to 1962	\$11.69	
Requested for 1962	\$1,000.00	

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

Available Funds—1961:	
Brought forward from 1960	\$919.26
Appropriation—1961	1,000.00
Receipts—1961	894.50
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	\$2,813.76
Available Funds—1961	\$2,813.76
Expenses	1,134.32
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Carried to 1962	\$1,679.44
Requested for 1962	\$1,000.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation 1961	\$9,515.00
Expenses—1961	9,130.49
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	\$384.51
Requested for 1962	\$10,255.00

George Barden Fund

Carried forward from 1960	\$182.04
Expenses—1961	48.00
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Carried to 1962	\$134.04
Received on account of Vocational Education for year ending August 31, 1960	\$4,080.75
Received \$48.00 on account of Vocational Education for year ending August 31, 1961.	

**PUBLIC LAW #864
National Defense Act**

Carried forward from 1960	\$243.47
Received 1961	356.85
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	\$600.32
Expenses to December 1961	596.55
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	\$3.77

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

As we look back over 1961 the areas in which we have made most progress in the Chatham Schools appear to be expansion of the curriculum and additional teacher services. It also seems that our greatest problems have been the lack of space at all levels and difficulty in obtaining competent, well-trained, qualified teachers. I should like to discuss each of these briefly.

Improvement and Future Plans

Conversational French was introduced in grades seven and eight. This is discussed in the reports of the School Committee and the High School Principal. The very effective experiment in the remedial reading summer session is described in the report of the Elementary Supervisor and the School Committee. Results were so satisfactory that the School Committee has requested funds in the 1962 budget to continue this work during the school year on a permanent basis as a part of the regular school program. This will supplement the work now done in grades one through three by continuing it through grades four through twelve. Funds are also requested in 1962 to introduce a program of clinical speech correction for all grades. It should be noted that state aid to this program amounts to one-half of the teacher's salary.

We are continuing to work on the enrichment of the program for gifted children. At the request of Principal James Alcock, we are planning a full-time librarian for the high school building and an additional teacher for added classes because of increased enrollment and to make possible the further expansion of the curriculum.

Competent Teachers are Scarce

The salary schedule in Chatham has been raised by the School Committee so that it is temporarily the highest (except Harwich) in this area. Our schedule compares favorably with the best in the Commonwealth. It has enabled the Committee, in at least three instances in 1961, to secure the serv-

ices of mature, well trained, competent teachers. It has not solved the problem of obtaining good, young teachers. They appear to choose (and they have free choice since there are so few of them) positions for geographical and other reasons in addition to financial considerations.

Our area is more popular with the mature and older teachers than with those fresh from school. Appointments made in 1961 indicate that our School Committee recognizes that we must, in most cases, scrape the bottom of the barrel for beginners or hire experienced teachers who, of necessity, must be placed in the higher brackets of the salary schedule. I feel very strongly that the single greatest obstacle to making our schools stronger is a very real shortage of good teachers, not only in special subject areas but in every category of teaching. There are undoubtedly many who will immediately assert that "there are some subjects for which there are sufficient qualified teachers to fill all positions". To this, answer could be made that "mere possession of a degree and a teaching certificate is no guarantee that the holder will be a competent teacher". The great importance of the teacher in the total learning situation cannot be too strongly emphasized. It has been said many times and it will stand repeating that "children may be given carefully organized curriculums, the best of textbooks, supplies and equipment, and taught in buildings of marble and gold, and their education may still be a failure **if they do not have good teachers**. The old adage, "As is the teacher so is the school" is as true today as it ever was. However, all of the ingredients mentioned above are necessary if our schools are to be strong.

Lack of Space

Inadequate space hampers our efforts to give our pupils the education they deserve. A good job is being done, but it could be better. For example, a first grade in the Elementary School and the Special Class in the High School Building are housed in sub-marginal quarters. Art and music classes at the High School are conducted under adverse conditions. Of twelve classes in the first six grades at least six are so large that best teaching is impossible.

Many people feel that the proposed four-year high school, when it is completed will solve our school problems for some period of time. Chatham is growing quite rapidly. The "old" high school will not long adequately contain grades seven, eight and the overflow from the Elementary School. In a short time it will be necessary to add additional facilities.

The voters have made their decision. A basic principle of democracy is that the majority shall rule but the minority shall be heard. On the whole school building program the minority was heard, at length, and fully—the majority have ruled. When this has been done it is the duty of all school officials, regardless of their opinions, to cheerfully and fully cooperate with the decision of the citizens. A few days or weeks after this report has been distributed, a town meeting will be held at which Chatham's dedicated, excellent Building Committee, which has labored long, hard and sincerely, will recommend to the voters the approval of a bond issue for a new, four-year high school. I hope the voters will approve this request with a large majority. A new school, at the earliest possible date, is needed. The present overcrowding will be worse before any building can be completed. The new school, as planned by the Building Committee, will tremendously improve the education of every school child in Chatham—elementary, junior high school and senior high school. In a few years there will be opportunity to again review the merits of the six-year, as compared to the four-year plan. The new building lends itself well to the addition of rooms for the seventh and eighth grades. Regardless of what decision the voters reach in years to come, one fact is clear—we need the new high school as planned by the Building Committee at once.

Attacks on the Public Schools

Articles continue to appear in the leading periodicals and newspapers attacking the public schools. Some of these are written by well-meaning persons. While the over-all effect may be bad the articles discharge the useful function of making educators carefully scrutinize current procedures and practices. However, many of these dissertations are written

purely to sell. Most of the well-intentioned writers sincerely feel that they have originated or observed a new method which, if applied to the schools, would serve as a panacea for all our ills. In some of the articles we read that modern pupils do not read, spell, write, draw, sing, and cipher as well as children of years ago. They claim our pupils do not learn as much geography and history as children of yester years. These articles are usually undocumented and based upon experiments conducted with a small, selected group of children. Parents read these articles. Concerned over the welfare of their children they become alarmed. Tests given show that, in nearly all of the areas mentioned here, children of today do better than their predecessors. On the other hand, articles pointing out the excellent job performed by many school systems are few in number and the authors of these have difficulty in finding an interested publisher. Unfortunately, the policy-shapers of many newspapers and periodicals prefer to print the sensational and the unpleasant. It has greater sales appeal; hence the rash of articles appearing to the effect that "Susie can't read".

Experimentation in our Schools

There is much experimentation in our public schools today that is good. Some of this is being done in our state. Some plans clearly show the copying of European education, the aping of college methods, or just plain, simple reversion to discredited and obsolete practices. Should we copy European procedures which were designed for a society very different from ours? Should we try to apply college methods, designed for young men and women, to little children and adolescents? Some of us feel that the answer is an emphatic, "No"!

Experiments in team teaching in secondary and elementary schools, machine teaching, the teaching of foreign languages in elementary grades and science teaching in elementary grades are all under way. We observe them with open minds but with a critical, fair view. We must be ready to extract the good from them when it has been thoroughly shown. None of these plans can solve all of our problems.

They cannot be adopted by all communities, even if desirable. Why not? The experiments in team teaching are being financed partly with outside funds such as from the Ford Foundation. There are not enough specialists, master teachers and organizers to introduce these plans on a large scale. Is it really desirable to teach conversational French in grade four when it is next to impossible to find a qualified teacher for the same subject in the senior high school? Can we spare the time from other subjects, including remedial reading, for this purpose? Are we sure that we are properly teaching the great majority of our pupils to read well and to speak properly with the time and facilities available? New movements and plans come and go. Usually they leave a residue that is good behind them. The Dalton Plan, originating in the Massachusetts town of that name, literally swept over the country, carrying all before it. It no longer exists as Miss Parkhurst conceived it. Some of its philosophy is, however, motivating the teaching in every secondary school in the Commonwealth. All such plans have more or less failed but have added to the sum total of tried and tested educational practices. Our job is to be ready to adapt the good in them to our own needs.

Other Reports

Elsewhere in this report are some valuable reports written by our principals, supervisors and other school officials. They describe what is going on in the several departments better than I can. I urge you all to read them. In this connection I must comment on the excellent program of adult study in Chatham carried on for the School Committee under the careful and thorough direction of Mrs. Frances (Willard Jr.) Nickerson and the Advisory Committee. For a town of Chatham's size this program is outstanding.

There is constant criticism of the public schools. Fortunately the great majority of our parents show understanding of what their schools are doing. Those of us who have spent our lives in the schools are firmly convinced that the schools of this community are doing a better job each year. The School Committee, Superintendent and Staff look

forward to each year as an opportunity to dedicate themselves anew to the welfare of the children we serve. We are determined that each year shall be one of improvement in the schools which are the great strength of this Community and this Nation.

J. J. MORGAN
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the High School Principal

The past year has been marked by a slow but steady increase in enrollment and a continued development of crowded conditions. With every room in the building now utilized it has become necessary to use the cafeteria for the overflow of students from study hall and also for test periods in order to alleviate conditions in overcrowded classrooms. Lack of space has become a problem in nearly all departments but particularly in science, business, art and shop.

School opened this year with four new members in the faculty—one additional teacher and three replacements: Miss MacKay in commercial studies, Miss Batson in physical education and guidance, Mrs. Kinzer in French and Latin and Mr. Marshall in social studies.

The curriculum has been strengthened by making type-writing available to all high school students and to students in the eighth grade, where it has proven successful. French has been introduced at the seventh and eighth grade levels with emphasis on speaking and sound recognition. Two additional English classes have been provided for high school students who have experienced difficulty in this area.

Besides the space-need problem and apart from the above accomplishments, improvement in several areas where there are specific needs is hoped for in the coming year. Foremost among current needs are: (1) the establishment

of a reading development program extending into the senior high, (2) acquisition of a full time librarian, (3) development of a rotating class schedule in order to provide flexibility for curricular improvements, (4) effectively challenging more students to take an active part in improving their school and the school program.

On behalf of the faculty I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee for their help and support and to the parents for their co-operation in the joint task of providing a good education for the youth of our community.

JAMES W. ALCOCK

Principal

Report of the Director of Guidance

Thirty-eight students graduated from Chatham High School in June 1961. Of this group nine seniors are enrolled in four-year colleges and universities, four are attending two-year colleges, five are seeking education and training in business and vocational schools, two are pursuing nursing careers, one is a post-graduate student, eleven are members of the armed forces and six are working. These graduates are pursuing education or training in the following educational institutions: Bates College, Beloit College, Bridgewater State College, Maine Maritime Academy, New York University, Northeastern University, Springfield College, Taylor University, University of New Brunswick, Cape Cod Community College, Hutchinson College, LaSalle Junior College, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, Brockton School of Beauty Culture and Chandler School for Women. The Air Force is represented by seven seniors, the Army and Navy is represented by one each while the Marine Corps has enlisted two.

Last June the complete battery of the Stanford Achievement Tests, Advanced Form JM, was administered to pupils in grades seven and eight. The test results for individual students were sent to respective parents. The group results are as follows:

Sub-test Grade Equivalent Medians

	7	8
Paragraph Meaning	9.3	10.5
Word Meaning	8.8	10.7
Spelling	7.8	9.6
Language	8.8	10.8
Arithmetic Reasoning	8.1	9.8
Arithmetic Computation	8.1	9.2
Social Studies	8.6	10.4
Science	9.1	10.5
Study Skills	8.5	9.8

Battery Median	8.6	10.4
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Number of students tested	61	57
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Number above median	35	28
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Number below median	26	29
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**Distribution of grade equivalents—Grade 7

Number students with G.E. 9.4 or above (75-99%ile)	25
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Number students with G.E. 7.5-9.3 (45-74%ile)	13
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Number students with G.E. 7.4 or below (40%ile)	23
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Highest student battery median	12.3
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Lowest student battery median	5.2
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Number students 1 year below grade level	6
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Number of students 2 years below grade level	8
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***Distribution of grade equivalents—Grade 8

Number students with G.E. 10.5 or above (75-99%ile)	24
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Number students with G.E. 8.6-10.4 (45-70%ile)	21
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Number students with G.E. 8.5 or below (40%ile)	12
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57

Highest student battery median	12.6
Lowest student battery median	5.7
Number students 1 year below grade level	3
Number students 2 years below grade level	5

*Results based on national norms.

**Grade equivalent 7.8 used to determine superior, average, and below average achievement groupings for grade 7.

***Grade equivalent 8.8 used to determine superior, average, and below average achievement groupings for grade 8.

During the month of September, the complete achievement series of the Sequential Tests of Educational Progress and the aptitude sections of The School and College Ability Tests, was administered to students from grade seven through grade twelve. Test results for individual pupils have been sent to respective parents. The group results for these tests are as follows:

Sequential Test of Educational Progress

Sub-test converted score and percentile band medians

Grades	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mathematics	263 61-84	269 62-85	274 69-82	280 67-86	284 62-86	282 51-76
Science	265 42-71	271 45-78	278 60-85	279 45-79	284 46-78	286 55-81
Social Studies	260 50-72	267 54-76	273 55-78	270 43-69	283 56-83	278 37-66
Grades	7	8	9	10	11	12
Reading	274 54-76	280 61-77	290 65-87	293 59-75	305 69-89	299 48-66
Listening	276 50-74	288 65-84	292 52-78	290 59-78	295 57-77	297
Writing	264 47-70	277 60-79	282 59-82	284 53-80	291 52-78	290 40-73
No. students tested	66	62	52	57	37	40
Total						314

Number of students with percentile band scores beginning above the 75%ile Above average (A)

Number of students with percentile band scores beginning below the 40%ile below average (B)

	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B
Mathematics	22-18	25-15	14-6	18-15	11-15	9-10	99	79
Science	15-12	16-11	15-11	15-6	12-8	12-6	85	54
Social Studies	15-18	20-19	20-8	16-15	16-7	12-14	99	81
Reading	16-21	22-16	17-8	20-12	16-7	7-13	98	77
Listening	19-16	25-19	21-4	14-15	13-6	8-9	100	69
Writing	13-26	20-16	11-11	19-15	14-9	9-12	86	89

School and College Ability Tests

Grades	7	8	9	10	11	12
Verbal	264	273	282	279	288	287
	60-78	65-82	71-88	51-71	63-82	51-70
Quantitative	272	287	300	299	297	299
	44-71	55-78	73-87	61-81	50-70	53-72
Total	270	282	288	289	291	291
	60-75	76-86	74-84	66-76	59-70	54-65
No. students tested	66	62	52	57	37	40
Total						314

Number of students with percentile band scores beginning above the 75%ile (A)

Number of students with percentile band scores beginning below the 40th%ile (B)

	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B
Verbal	22-19	25-8	24-5	17-16	15-7	12-6	115-61
Quantitative	12-15	26-20	24-8	17-15	10-7	12-4	101-69
Total	22-19	32-17	26-6	22-16	15-9	14-7	131-74

The guidance office is responsible for providing parents and educators with essential data regarding the aptitudes, capabilities and interests of each and every student. It is imperative, therefore, that this information be effectively utilized insofar as possible in the best interest of each student within the total educational sphere. Educators must interpret this data diligently in order that programs of study be modified to fit the needs and interests of as many students as practicable; teachers must use this data effectively through constantly revising and improving their respective courses of

study; parents must weigh such evidence critically so that they can assist school personnel in advising youth in concrete, worthwhile and realistic post-high school pursuits.

With this in mind, parents and educators are sincerely invited to confer with the guidance director during and after school hours. It is primarily through such meetings that cumulative and personal records can be used more effectively in relationship to what they mean to the individual student himself.

KENNETH G. ABBOTT,
Director of Guidance

Report of the Elementary School Principal

Enrollment in the school on Depot Street, Kindergarten through grades 3 on October 1, 1961 was 261.

With the passing of our third grade teacher, Mrs. Helen L. Hilcken in May, 1961, countless personal ties were severed in sorrow and a long and estimable record of valuable and unselfish service was terminated. We were fortunate indeed to secure Mrs. Frances Nesmith as substitute teacher for the remainder of the school year.*

The only changes in our school personnel in September were Miss Dorothy Tucker who replaces Mrs. Hilcken in grade 3, and Miss Elizabeth Batson who replaces Miss Goman in Physical Training.

November 17, 1961, open house started with an assembly "Healthland", performed by grades 1, under the able direction of their teachers. The size of the audience was very pleasing. Following the assembly parents visited classrooms of their choice, examined children's work, were entertained with an Indian Pow-Wow by kindergarteners in their classroom, and watched a demonstration lesson of "Little Fiddlers" by children from the kindergarten and grades 1, taught by Mrs. Edmunds.

Enjoyable events of the school year were the kindergarten graduation in June, highlighting material learned each month through the year, and the operetta "Snow White". The selections rendered by our school orchestra composed of youngsters from grades 2 and 3 were excellent. The programs were outstanding, and proof of the school spirit that exists between pupils and teachers. Every child in the school, teachers, supervisors and parents deserve public praise for the effort put into making these affairs a success.

The teachers of Chatham elementary grades have classrooms that are stimulating and inspiring to youngsters. Accomplishment of school work is high. It is difficult to enumerate the fine work individual teachers are doing, as their tasks are many and varied. We sincerely thank them for their efforts, interest and for the many extra duties performed in behalf of the school and its pupils.

It becomes increasingly difficult to reach individual needs when classes range from 25 pupils into the 30's in numbers. May I reiterate 20 youngsters in a class improve the teaching-learning situation. One proof of this fact is the achievement at the first grade level this year, is above that of last year, when classes were large.

Our schools need the co-operation of the entire community; the home, the policemen, the firemen, the letter carrier, in building the integrity of character which is vital for good citizenship.

Education must teach evaluation, judging, taking time to realize what one is thinking and becoming, not the mere memorizing of facts.

We must be aware of new ways of attacking educational problems, to facilitate changes in keeping with the values inherent in the American way of life. We must promote educational change which may enable the children who are our professional responsibility to meet the unknown future with equanimity of mind and heart.

I sincerely thank all parents and citizens who have contributed directly and indirectly in building a rich school and

community program for the children of Chatham; Mr. Morgan, Superintendent of Schools and Dr. Chase for their keen interest and encouragement toward better education for each individual child. My appreciation is extended to the School Committee members, faculty, health department, cooks, custodian and bus drivers for their friendliness and cooperation in the important task we face together, of developing the citizens of the future.

MARY C. ELDREDGE,
Principal—Chatham
Elementary School

*Mrs. Nesmith has, since the writing of this report, been given a regular appointment.

Report of the Elementary Supervisor

Recently there has been a rash of articles in magazines and newspapers on the subject of reading. Since these, conflicting as they do with each other, are confusing to parents, I should like to make most of my yearly report on the subject of our reading program.

In considering any changes in a reading program, we should remember:

- 1.) that change is constant and an open mind toward it is essential.
- 2.) That recent research doesn't always mean throwing out things, but may mean readjusting.
- 3.) That demands of scholarship must be met.
- 4.) That we must maintain security in the midst of new research in methods, techniques, materials, and guidance.

In order to keep well-versed in reading methodology and research, I have been studying the literature in the reading field, visiting school systems using new methods, and recently attended the New England Reading Association con-

ference at Swampscott. After defining my own philosophy in light of new research in reading, and carefully investigating the available methods and materials, I feel capable of incorporating the sound new with the old. I have discussed the new methods and materials with teachers individually and in groups.

We find that the Ginn Reading System that we are using is a leading one, well enriched with phonics and up-to-date as to methods and materials. We are also enriching with other materials and discarding materials that do not meet our needs. I have visited all classes, studied every child's progress in reading in the elementary grades, evaluated teacher's methods of instruction and grouping, and am now evaluating the entire reading system in comparison with regional and national progress.

A start on a valuable remedial reading program was made with a summer school this year. Ten children from the primary grades were instructed by Mrs. Marjorie Brown, second grade teacher. In the intermediate class, with whom I enjoyed working, there were twenty children who took part in the program. The results were most encouraging. Gains were made from one month to twenty-five months in reading. Reports from teachers now instructing these children show that 60% of these are now working up to grade.

This fall the children in grades four through six were tested with the Durrell-Sullivan Test of Reading Capacity. From the results of these tests, we have listed the children not reading up to their capacity (even though they may be up to grade). These children would benefit from a remedial reading program held during the school year as well as a continued summer program. The following number need this help:

- 7 children reading at grade 3.0 to grade 3.5 level
- 6 children reading at grade 3.6 to grade 4.3 level
- 4 children reading at grade 4.4 to grade 5.0 level
- 5 children reading at grade 5.5 to grade 6.0 level

Also affecting the reading program is the problem of children with speech defects. According to a recent survey

I made with the help of the teachers I found eighteen children needing speech therapy in classes from kindergarten through sixth grade, including the special class. Seven of these are of a serious nature. I would strongly recommend a part-time speech therapist for the town of Chatham to meet the needs of these children. Last December a state law provided that the state would assume 50% of the cost of such training. Of the 280 school systems in Massachusetts, only 41 had speech and hearing programs five years ago. This year 63 are established. I would like to see Chatham among these.

Another category in which the teachers and I are working is that of the gifted child. At present I am discovering them through the school testing program, doing individualized tests with those pupils who come out high on group intelligence or achievement tests. These children are reading several grades above their groups, have large vocabularies, ask more questions, learn more rapidly, and have better memories. They are more mature, thinking through problems, dealing in abstractions, and organizing work. They are able to do original and creative work and take leadership.

I am surveying the classes to list these children. After the list is completed the teachers will meet with me and make plans for further enriching their programs.

In these tense, rapidly-changing times, we are concerned with the mental health of the young minds we are helping to develop. An increasing number of children are in need of help emotionally to face the confusions of this atomic age. I urge parents to use the facilities of the Barnstable County Child Guidance Clinic, if they are faced with emotional upsets in their children. The staff of psychologists and psychiatrist at the clinic is excellent. I shall be happy to discuss problems in this category with parents.

I have been very happy this year to have had a great many parent conferences. One of the best means yet found to bring the parents and school together is this matter of

conferences. I recommend that parents plan to visit the teacher to discuss a child's progress three or four times a year. I shall be happy any time, by request, to be present as consultant at such conferences, for it is my responsibility to evaluate and help each child as well as work with the total school program.

DR. HARRIETT CHACE

Elementary Supervisor

Report of the Art Supervisor

This is my fifth report as art supervisor in the public Schools of Chatham. My aim has been to maintain creative thinking which is a natural instinct of our youth. Art is basically observation, organization, and expression of our concepts of life around us and therefore essential to the process of learning. We will never be doing enough in this direction. We can only move in the direction of improvement. I believe there is evidence of increased interest in Chatham and our high school art elective has grown from one class a week to five full classes, with the art room bursting at the seams.

The art program encompasses every student from kindergarten through graduation. I see them grow from year to year and no one knows better than I the inadequacies of my attempts to satisfy the ever growing needs at all levels. There is no way for me to give the proper appreciation due to all those on the staff who have cooperated in our art program or to the many interested and patient parents who have helped. The children and I thank you.

HARRY HOLL

Art Supervisor

Instrumental Music Supervisor

The past year has been a very gratifying one for our department. We have achieved a high quality of performance. This is made possible by the correlated efforts of the elementary and secondary instrumental departments, and the fine students with whom we work.

Because of the student interest in instrumental music, it is increasingly difficult to schedule all students for lessons. However, all students who wish, play in the band or orchestra or are being given help in attaining this goal.

The band and orchestra have been quite active this year. They appeared at various concerts, festivals, assemblies, and at Graduation exercises. Our band has been especially active with parades in our town and out of town. The band and orchestra performed as a Chatham group and also performed in combination with the Harwich band and orchestra. The groups of the combined schools are unparalleled on the Cape. I hope we shall be able to join these groups more often this year. Last May these combined groups participated in the Southeastern Mass. Audition Festival in Hyannis.

We sent many of our instrumentalists to last year's Cape Cod Festival, held at Nauset Regional High School. This year one of our violinists has qualified through auditions to attend the Southeastern Mass. Concert Festival to be held at Marshfield. I am sure that future years will see a greater number of students attending this and other festivals.

Both our band and orchestra have made fine progress this year. The orchestra in particular has grown in size and quality. We are justly proud of our groups.

I wish to thank our band mothers for their assistance in fitting and altering uniforms for our growing students. I wish also to express my appreciation to all others whose help and cooperation contributed to the success of our program.

SALVATORE PICCOLO

Secondary School

Instrumental Music Supervisor

Elementary Instrumental Music

The past year has seen continued progress in our elementary instrumental music program. In addition to our usual courses and summer classes, we have been able to extend our efforts to include some research in music education methods by means of initiating experimental string classes for pupils of kindergarten and first grade age groups. This instruction in rote music learning has been very capably given by Mrs. Edward Edmunds, at no cost to the Town. It has been well received and, in the opinion of this writer, is very effective in giving these young people a firm foundation for later study. We hope to extend this type of research teaching in the coming year. Just as research is vital to science and productive of progress in industry, so, also, it results in improved methods of teaching and learning.

This year marks two more "milestones". In June we sent our largest and most proficient class to date into junior high school. Added to pupils of former years, this gives our Secondary School Instrumental Music Department a full complement of talent for our high school orchestra, bands, and ensembles. The other "peak" is that students taught by me when I first joined Union Number Sixteen are now seniors in high school. Most have faithfully followed the precepts learned, and several of these young people are interested in careers in music or music education. All this began in the elementary classes.

Any report of progress must be incomplete without an expression of appreciation to all who have helped make it possible. Our thanks go to our school administration, principals, teachers, parents - and to the students, too, - for unflagging interest and unfailing co-operation.

SAMUEL GRIFFITHS

Elementary Instrumental Music

Report of the Vocal Music Supervisor Grades K-3 and Secondary School

January through June, 1961, followed the general pattern in vocal music as of previous years with the rote singing of kindergarten, grades 1 and 2, the note reading in grade 3 and three-part singing in grades 7 and 8. High School chorus continued with a more advanced and technical repertoire of songs in three and four part harmony arrangements.

The majority of the high school chorus joined with other Cape high school choruses to present one of the finest All Cape Festival Choruses ever to perform. This event was staged in Nauset Regional School, Orleans.

A few students were accepted by the New England Music Festival Association to participate in the All New England Music Festival Chorus held in Rutland, Vermont.

At graduation, the chorus was rated admirably by various officials.

During the spring, one of the outstanding musical contributions of the Chatham School was the performance of the Junior Girl's Glee Club (60 members) at the South-South-East District Concert Festival held in Hyannis. The group, dressed alike in dark skirts and white blouses received an overall rating of A in the many phases of grading by the judges in charge, and have continued to keep up the same high standard of achievement.

The performance of the club at the Baccalaureate Service, too, was outstanding, as was the high school chorus at graduation.

In the elementary school, at the time of the third grade's graduation exercises, an elaborate presentation of the operetta "Snow White" was given by every pupil of the first three grades, with overwhelming success.

Starting in September, noticing that pupils were participating in music with a seeming added interest, and appreciable musical experience plus many more of the important

technical controls and insights, I tested every voice, taking full note of the voice range, quality and ability of the student and have selected a chorus that should be outstanding in its results throughout the year.

In October a few students journeyed with others from Harwich and me to Westwood for auditions to become members of a select South-East District Concert to be held January 19 and 20 in Marshfield. The majority passed with flying colors.

In junior high, realizing that boys of 8th grade level are undergoing in most cases "a changing voice" and are hesitant about joining in with much singing, I have started a Boys' Glee Club of some 24 boys. Since then, more have signified their desire to join from the seventh grade, if class conflicts can be eliminated.

Realizing that any class is as good as the instructional skills demonstrated by a teacher who knows his subject, can impart it to his pupils, and has the ability to motivate his pupils into being students for the forty-five or fifty minutes they are under his tutelage, I have endeavored to point out that, through music we have many of the essential values sought by education and that their music gives actual expression to those virtues of the responsible and liberally educated persons which education seeks. Through it also, each one can inculcate a taste, a sensitivity, a discrimination and an affinity for things of substance and genuine worth.

WEBSTER WHITNEY TILESTON
Supervisor of Vocal Music

Report of Grades 4-6 Vocal Music Supervisor

Music technique, note singing and rote singing constitute the general program in the upper elementary grades. A few minutes of each class are devoted to board work-staff, scales, keys, kinds of notes. A new note song is learned each week, and also, for pleasure, a new rote song.

The singing of rounds in the fourth grade paves the way for two-part music in the fifth grade and three-part in the sixth. This experience in harmony is very satisfying to the children.

At Christmas songs brought to America from many countries were studied and presented in a program.

In the special class a musical trip around the world was enjoyed.

IRIS McKINNEY

Supervisor of Vocal Music

Report of the Chairman of the Evening School Advisory Committee

Since the inauguration of the Adult Homemaking and Craft Program three years ago, the enthusiastic response to this program by the citizens of Chatham has been overwhelming.

A variety of vocational as well as nonvocational courses are offered for a twenty weeks period, October through March. The culmination of this allotted time together with the expert guidance of our instructors is demonstrated by the success of the exhibit each spring.

The procurement of teachers, types of courses, scheduling classes, conducting registration and presenting an exhibition are some of the administrative functions of the Director and the Advisory Committee.

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation given us by the Chatham School Committee, the Superintendent, Principal and the custodians of the High School.

This program enjoys success only because you, the citizens of Chatham show continuing interest and need that Adult Education stimulates.

FRANCES S. NICKERSON,

Chm. Advisory Comm.

LILLIAN BLOOMER

RALPH CROWELL

Report of the School Physicians

As this report is written, December 12, 1961, physical examinations have been completed for most of the High School group. The remainder, and Elementary School will be finished shortly after the New Year.

Over the past few years, those major defects noted at examination have been referred to their family physician through the parents, and corrective procedures have been or are in the process of being completed where feasible. There is, however, an astounding lack of attention in one important field. It would seem as though the toothbrush, and its application, is an unknown instrument in oral hygiene. Not all by any means, but too many students have teeth that are grossly dirty. Decayed teeth are allowed to remain without proper dental care in far too many mouths. Parental interest and supervision is obviously a must if this chronically recurring defect is to be corrected in the foreseeable future.

On the other hand, nutrition is excellent. Evidence of vitamin deficiency is almost non-existent. Overweight is a decreasing problem in the number of students involved. Muscular development and posture continue to improve. General cleanliness and dress reflect pride and self-respect.

Parents, teachers and students may well be proud of those who passed the physical tests set up by the United States Marine Corps and tested by the physical education department. Although Chatham students exceeded the average for Cape students, it should be noted that it was still far from 100%.

An epidemic of Mumps in the late fall of 1961 was responsible for such absenteeism but never became critical. Past programs for preventive inoculations such as Poliomyelitis, tetanus, whooping cough and diphtheria have been well accepted and booster shots maintained. The routine examination of urine specimens for the detection of urinary glucose and suspected diabetes continues under the direction of the school nurse. This is a simple and very important test.

As in previous years the assistance and cooperation of school officials and teachers is appreciated and the administration of this program by Miss Guild and her associates, Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Belleveau has been efficient and essential.

HENRY P. HOPKINS, M.D., C.M.
CARROLL H. KEENE, M.D.

Report of the Chatham School Health Program

The general physical condition of Chatham school children remains at a high level. Due to the number of pupils the time available to the school nurse is mostly spent with the routine health testing programs, the dental clinic, daily emergencies and the ever increasing amount of record keeping.

The testing programs consisting of assisting with physical examinations, vision, hearing, weighing and measuring are going along exceptionally well this year with the cooperation of Mr. Alcock and most of his teachers. Cooperation and assistance of Mrs. Mary Eldredge and the elementary school teachers is invariably given.

The dental clinic sponsored by the Board of Health continues its plans of routinely treating the second grades in conjunction with an educational program. Other special emergency cases are also treated. Dr. Richard Zeigler is the school dentist. During the year Dr. Ziegler talked to the first grades on dental health. The clinic has recently been the recipient of some new equipment donated by the Chatham Visiting Nurse Association which will increase the amount of work that can be done within the clinic. During physical examinations it was noted that the important function of good dental hygiene was often neglected. It is strongly recommended that there be more parental supervision in this area .

MARGARET E. GOULD, R. N.
School Nurse

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES**October 1, 1961**

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	33	35	68
1	37	31	68
2	40	24	64
3	36	27	63
4	26	37	63
5	32	36	68
6	22	29	51
Special Class	8	2	10
7	39	28	67
8	34	27	61
9	23	31	54
10	23	33	56
11	17	21	38
12	19	21	40
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	389	382	771

Note: Plus one part-time post-graduate.

AGE-GRADE TABLE—(October 1, 1961)

Ages		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Grade:																		
Kindergarten		12	56															
1			8	51	9													68
2				9	45	10												68
3					10	41	11	1										64
4						5	52	3	3									63
5							8	50	10									63
6								7	39	4	1							68
Special Class					2				2	2	3	1						51
7									3	49	11	4						10
8										12	39	5	3	1	1			67
9											6	43	5					61
10												18	29	6	3			54
11													6	23	6	1	2	56
12														10	24	5	1	38
Totals		12	64	60	66	56	71	61	57	65	59	73	43	41	34	6	3	771

SCHOOL CENSUS**October 1, 1961**

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	64	60
Seven years or over and under sixteen	285	273
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Totals	349	333

Distribution of the Above Minors

In public day school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	124
Seven years or over and under sixteen	551
In private school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	0
In parochial school:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	4
In State and County institutions and special schools for defective and delinquents:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	1
Not enrolled in any school:	
Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	2
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Total	682

School Calendar

Year 1961-62

School Union No. 16

Towns of Chatham and Harwich

September 5, 1961—Tuesday, Teachers' Meeting,
Harwich Elementary School.

September 6 to December 22	74 days
January 2, 1962 to February 16	34 days
February 26 to April 13	35 days
April 23 to (to be determined)	37 days
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	180 days

Vacations

December 22, 1961 to January 2, 1962—Christmas vacation
(Schools close on December 22 at end of school day).

February 16, 1962 to February 26, 1962—Mid-winter
vacation.

April 13, 1962 to April 23, 1962— Spring vacation.

Schools not in session

October 12, 1961—Thursday, Columbus Day.

October 27, 1961—Friday, County Teachers' Meeting.

November 23 & 24—Thursday and Friday—Thanksgiving

Recess (Schools close noon Wednesday, November, 22).

May 30, 1962—Wednesday, Memorial Day.

Schools close—Day dependent on "no school" days.

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**Friday Evening, June 16, 1961**

CLASS OF 1961

Charles Arthur Allison	Richard Cooper Kelsey, Jr.
Audrey Lorraine Baker	William Milton Kendrick, II
Barbara Ann Baker	Stephen Maurice Lee
Beverly Jean Baker	Gail Verna Love
Gordon Franklin Baker	William Joseph Madden
James Richard Barabe	Robert Stanford Matheson
Frederick Holmes Bearse, Jr.	William Bangs Matheson, Jr.
Robert Edward Boudreau	Marcalin McMillan
Donald Robert Cahoon	Lonnie Karl Pickett
Stephen James Clark	Diane Goeller Robertson
Thomas LeRoy Doane	Judith Ann Rupert
Mary Helena Eldredge	Linda Senter
Richard Edmund Eldridge	Althea Francis Steele
Stanley Tilton Fleming	Sharon Donna Stevenson
Diane Ruth Hackett	John Frederick Storey
Ronald Thomas Hall	Howard Frederick Whelden
Jane Carew Hamilton	Paul Hilbert Wiggins, Jr.
Peter Kenneth Haven	Sheila May Wisner
Anne Louise Hawley	Merritt Oliver Wright, Jr.

CHATHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service Chatham Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1961	Address
Jesse J. Morgan	Supt. of Schools	Dartmouth College Harvard University	B.S. Ed.M.	1957	35	Harwich
Ruth H. Moody	Sec'y to Supt.			1932	23	So. Harwich
Christine S. Wood	Bookkeeper			1954	7	Harwich
James W. Alcock	Prin.—H.S.	Univ. of Miami Boston Univ.	A.B. & M.A. 30 hrs. beyond M.	1954 1957	12 4½	No. Chatham Chatham
Rosamond Beasley	Clerk—H.S.	Boston Univ.	B.S.			
Elizabeth Batson (1)	Physical Ed.	So. Methodist	M.Ed.	1961	22	No. Chatham
Richard J. Durkin (2)	For. Language	St. Michael's Boston Univ.	A.B.	1950	11	Chatham
John K. Elliott	English	Univ. of Dubuque	A.B.	1958	8	Harwich
Harold E. Farmer	Phys. Ed.	Univ. of Maine	B.S. & M.Ed.	1952	14	West Chatham
Leonard L. Fougere	Indust. Arts	Fitchburg Tchrs. Col. Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B.S. in Ed. M.Ed.	1951	10	Chatham
Beverly Govone	Commercial	Husson College	B.S. in Bus. Ed.	1960		Sandwich
Peter E. Hartley	Eng.-Soc. St.	Ohio Wesleyan Univ. Wesleyan Univ.—Conn.	B.S.	1957	4	Chatham
George J. Hill	Social St.	Hyannis Tchrs. Col. Bridgewater Tchrs. Col. Boston Univ.	B.S. M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1957	14	Barnstable
E. Louise Hopkins	Household Arts	Wheaton College Garland School	Dip.	1956	5	Orleans
Ilona Kinzer (3)	For. Language	Gymnasium School—The Hague, Holland; Univ. of Kentucky		1961	17	Truro
Curt A. Livingston	Science	Boston Univ.	A.B.	1953	4	Dennisport

Muriel J. MacKay (4)	Commercial	Boston Univ.	B.S. & M.Ed.	1961	9	So. Yarmouth
Glynn Meggison	Math & Science	Univ. of Maine	B.S. in Ed.	1960	2	West Harwich
Robert Marshall (5)	Social Studies	Atlantic Union Col.	B.A.	1961	3	Chatham
Joseph Putnam Jr. H.—Math & Sci.		Univ. of Mass.	B.S.	1960	1	Orleans
Roger B. Randall	Math.	Boston Univ.	B.S. & Ed.M.	1957	17	West Chatham
Thomas M. Sparkes	Eng. & Soc. St.	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B.S. & M.Ed.	1945	16	Chatham
George D. Willett Jr.	Jr. High	Salem State Tchrs. Col.	B.S. in Ed.			
& Eng.—Jr. High	Social St.	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed.	1955	8	Chatham
Mary C. Eldredge	Prin.—Primary	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B.S. & M.Ed.			
		Bridgewater & Boston Univ.				
		—30 hrs. beyond M.		1920	25	Pleasant Lake
Doris D. Bassett	Grade 5	Univ. of Maine	B.S. in Ed.	1955	9	Chatham
Marjorie R. Brown	Grade 2	Hyannis Normal School	Dip.	1928	35	Chatham
Josephine H. Doane	Grade 1	Framingham Tchrs. Col.	Dip.	1951	13	Chatham
Fern Freeman	Grade 1	Keuka College	A.B.			
		Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed.	1959	9	Harwich
Doris B. Gates	Grade 3	Lesley College	Dip.	1957	20	Harwich Port
Warren F. Jones	Grade 6	Hyannis Tchrs. Col.	B.S. in Ed.	1956	15	Barnstable
		Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed.	1956	18	Pleasant Lake
Lucy Keefe	Grade 4	Boston Univ.	B.S.	1959	3	Dennisport
Patricia Kelley (6)	Sp. Class	Radcliffe Col.	A.B.			
Mary I. Kolodzik	Grade 6	Boston Univ.	B.S. in Ed.	1956	5	Chatham
Enes Marchessault	Grade 5	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B.S. in Ed.	1949	21	Chatham
Sarah N. Ragan	Grade 1	Framingham Tchrs. Col.	Dip.	1950	17	Chatham
Helen V. Robertson	Grade 2	Hyannis Normal	Dip.	1950	17	Chathamport
Natalie C. Sibley	Kindergarten	Perry Kindergarten	Dip.	1955	16	West Chatham
Anne D. Sullivan	Grade 4	Regis College	A.B.			
		Boston State Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed.	1953	11	Dennisport

CHATHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL—Continued

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service Chatham Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1961	Address
Dorothy Tucker (7)	Grade 3	Boston School of Phys. Ed. Child Education Foundation		1961	30	Brewster
Kenneth G. Abbott	Guid. Dir.	Boston Univ. B.S. in Ed. & M.Ed.		1960	5	West Chatham
Harriett Chace	EL. Supervisor	Hyannis Tchrs Columbia Univ. M.A. & D.Ed.	B.S.	1954	29	Osterville
Samuel Griffiths	EL. Inst. Music	Univ. Cons. of Chicago Florida So. Col. Bridgewater Tchrs.	Mus.B. B.S.			
Harry W. Holl	Art Supervisor	Lewis & Clark Univ. B.S. & Ed.M.	Ed.M.	1955	35	Brewster
Iris McKenney	Vo. Mus. Gr. 4-6	Tufts College	A.B.	1938-59	16	Dennis
Salvatore Piccolo	H. S. Inst. Mus.	Malkin Cons. of Music Bridgewater Tchrs.	Mus.B. M.Ed.	1953	9	Harwich
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music Gr. K-3 & 7-12	N. E. Cons. of Music Bridgewater Tchrs.	Mus.B. M.Ed.	1946	14	Harwich Port
William Forrest	Head Custodian	High School Building		1947	25	West Chatham
Ivan Bassett	Ass't Custodian	High School Building		1951	14	Chatham
Robert Eldredge	Ass't Custodian	High School Building		1960	10	Chatham
George Metters	Custodian	Elementary Building		1957	1	Chatham
Cyrus Baker	Transportation			1955	4	Chatham
Lewis A. Clark	Transportation			1955	6	So. Chatham
Chester G. Gould	Transportation			1954	6	West Chatham
Albert S. Young	Transportation			1954	7	Chatham
Margaret Guild	School Nurse			1957	4	Chathamport
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	Sch. Phys.			1946	15	Chatham
Henry P. Hopkins, M.D.	Sch. Phys.			1946	15	Chatham

Gertrude Ryder	Manager	High School Cafeteria	1956	5	Chatham
Mildred Lorraine Clayton		High School Cafeteria Assistant	1958	3	Chatham
Ruth Wright		High School Cafeteria Assistant	1959	2	Chatham
Natalie Gilbert (8)		High School Cafeteria Assistant	1961		Chatham
Jennie Cardoza	Manager	Elementary Cafeteria	1956	5	Chatham
Anne Cunningham		Elementary Cafeteria Assistant	1958	3	Chatham

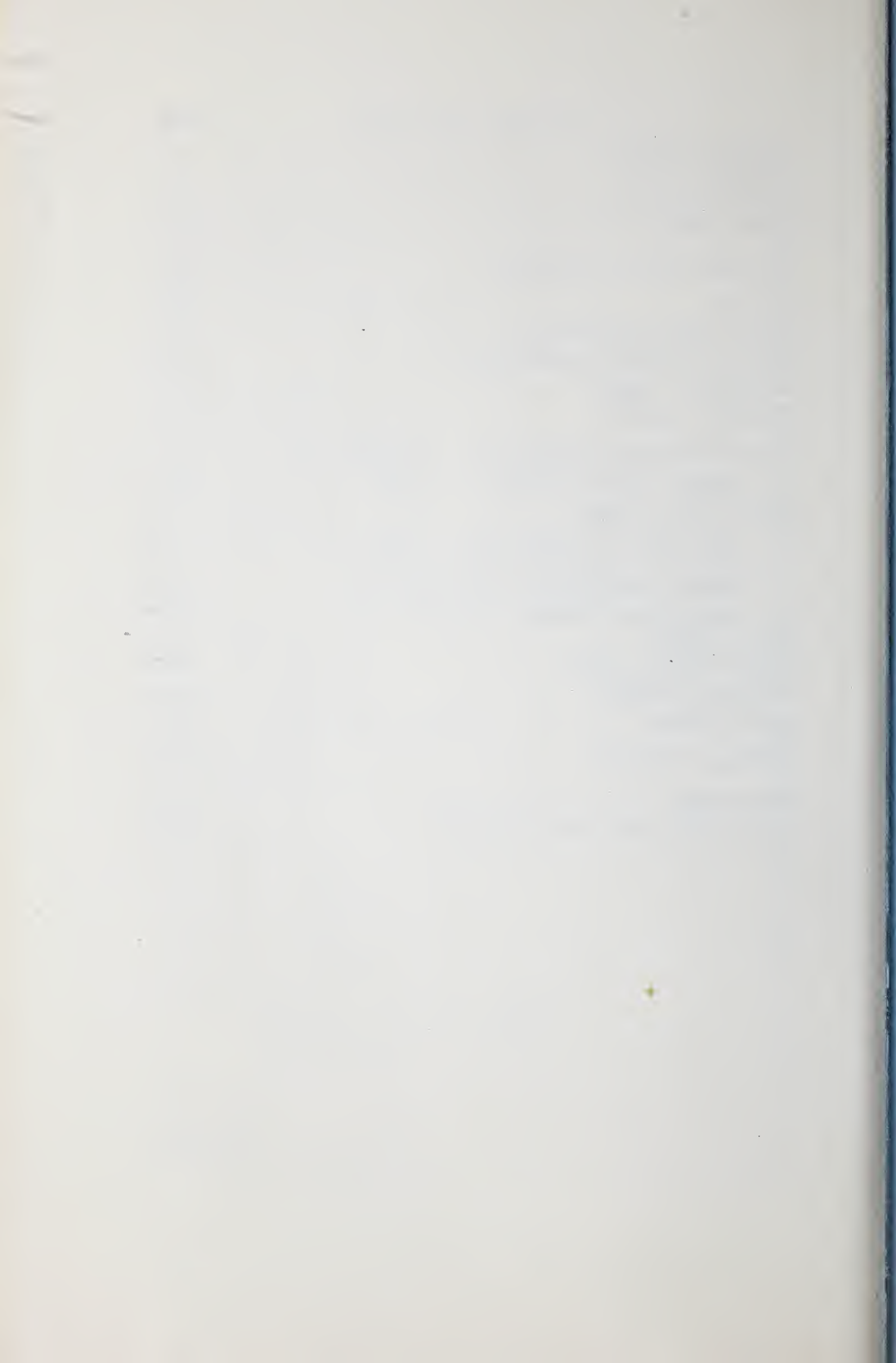
Notes:

1. Elizabeth Batson began September 8, 1961. Filled vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Abigail Goman, June 1961.
2. Richard J. Durkin has taken a leave of absence of one year.
3. Ilona Kinzer began September 8, 1961. To fill vacancy of one year caused by Mr. Durkin's leave of absence.
4. Muriel J. MacKay began September 8, 1961. Filled new position in commercial department.
5. Robert Marshall began September 8, 1961. Filled vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Lucy Mitchell, June 1961.
6. Patricia Kelley resigned September 30, 1961. Mrs. Dene Kelley has been substituting.
7. Dorothy Tucker began September 8, 1961. To fill vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Helen Hilcken.
8. Natalie Gilbert began September 8, 1961. To fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Rosemarie Munkers, June 1961.

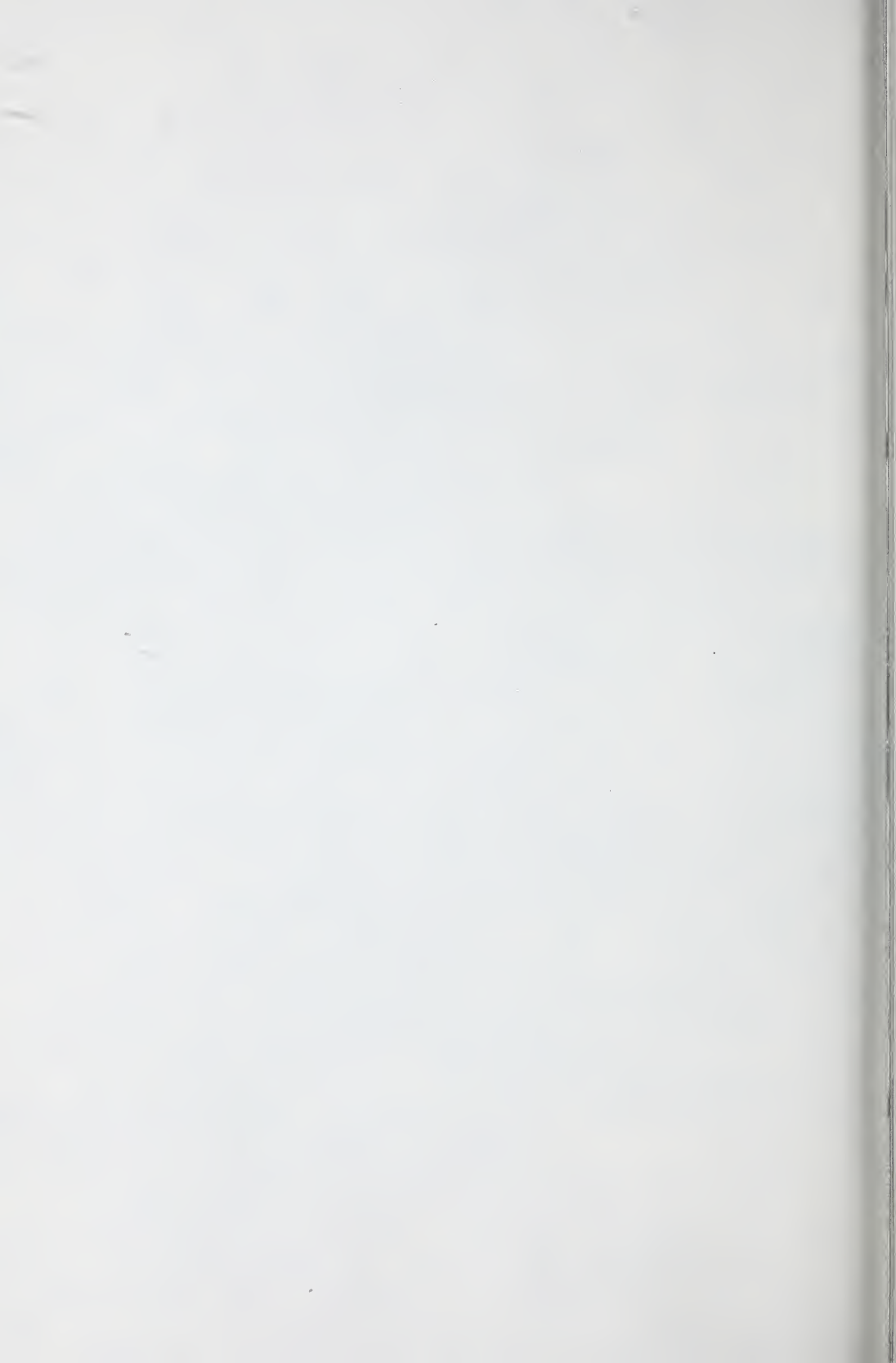
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